



"75 in 75" Plan Marks Founding

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Sigma Phi Epsilon will celebrate its 75th anniversary on November 1, 1976, sharing the historic year with the nation's bicentennial celebration. To help the Fraternity celebrate its 75th Founders Day, the Trustees of the Sigma Phi Epsilon Educational Foundation have announced their "75 in 75" plan.

The goal of the Educational Foundation's "75 in 75" plan is for every member to pledge at least \$75 and pay the pledge at the rate of \$15 or more a year. By supporting the "75 in 75" plan, every member will also be participating in the celebration of the Fraternity's 75th anniversary Foundation President J. Edward Zollinger said that the Trustees are pleased with the reception to date of the "75 in 75" plan.

The Foundation needs your financial support in order to expand its vital support of the Fraternity's educational and research projects. The Foundation has sponsored the *Journal Survey* and *Attitudinal Survey* research projects, in addition to providing in recent years more than 300 scholarships worth more



Representatives of award winning chapters at the Regional Academy in March at the University of Arkansas. This year's Academies were considered highly successful by participants, who gained much in fraternity information and instruction by attending the action-packed three-day sessions.

Northern Arizona, Wright State Sig Ep's Two Newest Chapters

ARIZONA GAMMA INSTALLATION

With the installation February 16, 1974 of Arizona Gamma Chapter at Northern Arizona University (N.A.U.) in Flagstaff, Sigma Phi Epsilon, has chapters on all three of that state's major four-year universities.

Installation as an active chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon culminated more than a year of diligent efforts by colony members led by David J. Wilson, colony president.

The 17 charter members were conducted through the initiation ceremonies Saturday morning by initiating teams from three neighboring chapters - California Beta (U.S.C.), Arizona Alpha (Arizona State), and Arizona Beta (University of Arizona).

The installation weekend began Friday night with a reception at the Pizza Inn for the visiting brothers and guests. Later that night, the "Red Door" of Sigma Phi Epsilon mysteriously made its way to N.A.U.'s four sororities and to the home of Dr. Clay Moore, chapter counselor.

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No one could explain this extraordinary phenomenon.

Following the initiation ceremonies Arizona Gamma hosted an informal luncheon for initiation team members, in addition to Edward E. Dahkamp, district governor, from San Diego, Daniel M. Ornelas, California Delta (San Diego State) chapter counselor, and three California Delta brothers.

The Little America Hotel was the site for Saturday's banquet, formal chartering, and party. The evening opened with a cocktail hour in honor of N.A.U. President Dr. Lawrence Walkup and other noted University officials, including Dr. Robert Dickerson, vice president, followed by an elaborate buffet dinner with most of the parents attending.

The formal chartering of Arizona Gamma followed the dinner. On hand to present Wilson and Dr. Dickerson with the charter was National Director Bruce Hasenkamp, Menlo Park, California, whose keynote speech was inspiring and challenging.

Others also on the program were Dr. Moore, Roger Van Hoozer, former staff representative, this reporter, Wilson, and Brother Tim Nicholson, who presented a quick background of Arizona Gamma's history.

Presentation of chapter awards by Dr. Moore followed with "Outstanding Active of the Year" going to Wilson. A special appreciation plaque was given Dr. Moore for his lifetime guidance during Arizona Gamma's colonization.

Nicholson, on behalf of Arizona Gamma, presented roses to their first Golden Heart Mrs. Clay Moore, and to this year's Golden Heart of the Year, Patsy Joist of Arizona Beta. Established in 1899, the University has 9,000 students and more than 30 buildings. There are eight other national fraternities and four sororities whose membership totals 12% of the student population.

WRIGHT STATE INSTALLATION

The beautiful 619-acre suburban campus of Wright State University, named after the famous Dayton Bicycle (see page 4)

In Pursuit of Excellence

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STAFF REPRESENTATIVES

"Well done thou good and faithful servant" that phrase is familiar to all Sigma Phi Epsilons as the closing reminder before to incoming chapter officers at their installation.

The phrase is also appropriate when it comes to thanking the men who served the Fraternity this year as staff representatives. Accomplishments in 1973-74 were:

- A 10% increase in pledges over 1972-73.
- More than 500 chapter visits.
- A 30% increase in the number of active chapter counselors over 1972-73.
- The recruitment of eight new staff representatives for 1974-75 who, along with the Expansion Director, will make up the largest traveling staff of any fraternity.
- A 37% decrease in accounts receivable (Grand Chapter) over 1972-73.

Eight successful Regional Academies that reached more undergraduate chapters and more undergraduates than any national or (see page 12)

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than \$70,000. The number of scholarship applicants this year increased by 33% but the Foundation's income has not increased proportionately, so that means a lot of deserving Sig Ep applicants will have to be disappointed.

You are being asked by the Trustees to join the more than 1,000 Sig Eps who have made a contribution to the Foundation. An Honor Roll book on display at Headquarters carries the name and chapter of every donor and that Honor Roll was also printed in the JOURNAL (April 1974). The Trustees know there is a pressing need for more funds to assist the Fraternity, that's why they are raising \$1 million by 1976. Additional funds are needed for fellowships and scholarships, chapter house study and reference centers, leadership development, research and resident counselor program.

One way you can help is by using your life insurance program—make the Foundation a partial beneficiary under your policies. During the recent enrollment period of the Fraternity's group life insurance plan, 146 brothers utilized their option of naming the Foundation as a partial beneficiary. These brothers were welcomed as a Foundation Founder in a personal letter from Brother Zollinger. He also noted that these Foundation Founders had earmarked more than \$100,000 in benefits for the Educational Foundation. (See page 7)

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Attitudinal Survey Reflects Views of

Results of the Sigma Phi Epsilon Attitudinal Survey of 962 members in 39 chapters around the U.S., first revealed at the Denver G.C.A. last August, are being printed in this issue of the Journal.

The in-depth scientific research project was sponsored by the Sigma Phi Epsilon Educational Foundation to help determine member attitudes and characteristics as a guide for future Fraternity programs.

Chapters were selected from those considered small, medium, large, weak, average, and strong at a cross section of public, private, and technological colleges and universities. The Attitudinal Survey includes these areas:

1. The fraternity system
2. Rush/recruitment
3. Pledge education/brotherhood development
4. Membership and membership profile
5. Chapter orientation
6. Academics
7. Alumni
8. Finances
9. National fraternity

The research survey forms were completed by the 962 members and pledges in Spring, 1973 (90% members, 10% pledges). The preliminary results and interpretations were presented at Denver by Dr. Nevitt Sanford of Wright Institute, Berkeley, Cal., who originated the research in conjunction with the LEAD Committee of Sigma Phi Epsilon (Leadership, Education and Development) led by Dean W. Stewart Minton of Indiana University. Dr. Sanford is a graduate of the University of Richmond and a member of Virginia Alpha. He is a member of a famous Sig Ep family.

Several other national fraternities considered participation in the study to share the considerable costs and the results, but rather than wait the year or two that might be required for them to get approval, the Sigma Phi Epsilon Educational Foundation, under the leadership of Past Grand President J. Edward Zollinger, voted to fund the study without delay.

The report was enthusiastically received by delegates who directed the LEAD Committee and Headquarters to (1) Digest the complete survey results as a guide to individual chapters, (2) Print summarized results in the Journal for alumni and member information, (3) Use in regional Leadership Training Academies, and (4) Preparation of future national programs.

Journal readers may not always agree with the "comments" following the various tabulations, so your reactions and suggestions are welcome.

Here are the tabulated results

ATTITUDINAL SURVEY

Membership Profile

Participants in the Sigma Phi Epsilon Survey, in addition to attitudinal questions, were asked to give information about family background, circumstances, characteristics, etc. It is believed that the following answers can be projected to provide a representative profile of undergraduate membership as of the second quarter of 1973, and help in evaluating survey answers.

What is your present class?

Response	
21.2%	Freshman
26.9%	Sophomore
26.5%	Junior
21.0%	Senior
1.7%	Graduate

If you are an initiated member give the number of years since pledging

Response	
36.9%	One Year
21.6%	Two Years
17.3%	Three Years
8.3%	Four Years

Comment

The variance between class year and number of years shows well-balanced membership, possible effects of delayed rush and continued open rush of upper classesmen.

What was the approximate size of your high school?

Response	
17.7%	Less than 500
23.0%	500 to 1000
29.9%	1000 to 2000
15.7%	2000 to 3000
10.9%	Over 3000

The location of your high school?

Response	
40.1%	Small Town
39.1%	Suburban
18.1%	Large City

What type of school did you attend?

Response	
62.4%	Public
8.4%	Private Parochial
5.3%	Private Secular
0.8%	Private Military

Comment

Sigma Phi Epsilon membership parallels the characteristics of the general college population.

What is the highest education level of your mother and father?

Mother	Father
2.1%	Completed Graduate School
4.0%	Some Graduate School
22.3%	Completed College
19.3%	Some College
47.6%	SUBTOTAL
41.6%	Completed High School
3.1%	Some High School
1.9%	Grade School or Less
5.5%	No Answer

Comment

More than half of fathers are "college men." Slightly lower educational levels attained by mothers may be due to earlier marriage age for women.

Was your father a member of a college fraternity?

20.6%—Yes 75.3%—No 3.9%—No Answer

Was your mother a member of a college sorority?

12.4%—Yes 83.8%—No 3.8%—No Answer

Many parents attended schools that did not have fraternities or sororities at that time. Few of our members are motivated toward membership by parental experience.

Which category best represents your political ideology?

Response	
17.5%	Conservative
40.0%	Middle of the Road
34.1%	Liberal
3.2%	Radical

Comment

How closely students would follow these lines in support of causes and/or candidates is not known.

What is the approximate income of your parents?

Response	
23.9%	Over 25,000
14.2%	20,000 to 25,000

15.7%	16,000 to 20,000
23.1%	12,000 to 16,000
16.4%	Under 12,000
6.7%	No Answer

Bloodily based membership is representative of campus population.

How many children are in your family?

Response	
6.9%	One
27.7%	Two
30.0%	Three
20.2%	Four
13.2%	Five or More
2.0%	No Answer

Are you receiving financial assistance? If so, show source and amount.

88.9%—Yes

Source	Amount
53.1%—Parents	16.4%—Over 2,000
18.9%—Scholarship	14.2%—1,001 to 2,000
14.8%—School Loans	8.9%—500 to 1,000
2.1%—Other-Relative	6.0%—Up to 500

(Not all participants responded.)

Have you been employed while in college?

75.4%—Yes	21.0%—No	3.6%—No Answer
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If yes identify

15.2%—Cashier 53.7%—Summer 44.6%—Academic Year

How many hours per week do you work during the academic year?

Response	
12.5%	Over 20 Hours
9.0%	16 to 20 Hours
9.4%	11 to 15 Hours
5.7%	6 to 10 Hours
13.4%	Up to 5 Hours

Most of Sigma Phi Epsilon members get help from parents and earn part of their needs.

How well do most members in your chapter know you?

Response	
69.2%	Well
24.8%	Somewhat
2.9%	Few Do
0.3%	Not At All

It is apparent that most members feel they are known to their brothers to an optimal degree.

Is fraternity membership a matter of life-long affiliation?

Response	
80.5%	Yes
13.4%	No
6.1%	No Answer

The survey shows that the answer to this question is overwhelmingly affirmative.

"Significant Attitudinal Survey Questions, Answers, and Comments."

What Are the Major Reasons for the Existence of Fraternities on the College Campus Today?

First Choice	Ranked 1st	Ranked 2nd or 3rd
47.0%	To provide a group like a family of which you can be a meaningful part	75.0%
21.6%	To provide the basis for some meaningful life-long attachments	56.7%
13.9%	To offer social advantages (learning how to make friends and get along with others)	52.1%
10.2%	To give members on active part in shaping campus life	39.2%
9.9%	To help give you an identity and orientation in a large institution	35.0%
---	To give members a special status	6.3%
---	To provide academic pressure	4.9%

Most Sigma Phi Epsilon Brothers expect the Fraternity to be a family-like group that will provide both a fraternal and social experience and also be a means of participating in campus life. Fraternity members do not view membership as conferring special status nor as a means of providing academic pressure.

Will the Fraternity System Survive Beyond the Next Ten Years?

Response	
63.4%	Yes, With Minor Changes
19.4%	Yes, With Major Changes
14.0%	Yes As Is
1.5%	No

To What Degree Should Sigma Phi Epsilon Adapt to the Changing Times?

59.5%	Adaptation should be slow paced and thoughtfully considered.
19.6%	If necessary, all major areas of fraternity life should be revised.
1.1%	Only minimal changes should be made, keeping fraternity traditions intact.
5.6%	It should remain as is.

The majority of Sigma Phi Epsilon members are convinced that the system of which Sigma Phi Epsilon is a part is basically sound and with minor changes will satisfy tomorrow's members. There is definitely optimism and a positive feeling about fraternity life, with a feeling that some changes need to be thoughtfully made in order to increase the membership and make possible the continuance of the fraternity.

What Are Some of the Important Issues Facing the Fraternity System Today?

Ranked as One of Major Issue	Ranked as One of Three Major Issues
33.0%	Rush/Recruitment
33.0%	Maintaining the Life of the Chapter (Survival)
18.0%	Membership Motivation
15.0%	Becoming More Relevant to Students' Needs
10.0%	Finances
4.5%	Pledge Education
5.6%	Remaining True to Traditional
3.7%	The Role of Drugs
1.6%	Medifying Ritual Practices
1.7%	Whether to Go Coeducational

Comment

The major issues facing fraternities today are related to maintaining the life of the chapter, recruiting and educating Rush, membership motivation and relevancy to students' needs are all important to the survival of Sigma Phi Epsilon.

In maintaining the life of the chapter (survival), Sig Ep members consider that **Rush/Recruitment** is of primary importance, since fraternities are self-governing self-perpetuating social organizations. To survive, to renew and replenish themselves, they must attract new members.

Prospective new members must first be convinced that membership in a fraternity is a "good thing" that is worth while. Sig Ep members and pledges who participated in the survey were asked:

What Persuaded You to Join a Fraternity?

Response	Answers
80.1%	New friendships
68.1%	Social (making friends and getting along with others)
57.1%	Being part of a group
30.7%	Sports
23.8%	Old friends
23.6%	Prestige
22.2%	Close to a real life situation
19.5%	Housing and food
3.8%	Parents wishes

Would You Had to do Over Again, If You Had to Join a Fraternity?

Response	Answers
93.0%	Yes
7.0%	No
---	No Answer

The most important responses relate to brotherhood. Most Sig Ep's feel that membership in a fraternity has been a rewarding and satisfying experience.

This is confirmed by answers to the questions

What Persuaded You to Join Sigma Phi Epsilon?

88.1%	The people in the chapter
4.8%	Good national image
4.9%	The only chapter that rushed me

Survey participants were asked

A Sample of Sig Ep Membership

What are Your Considerations in Choosing Pledges?

Ranked 1st	Ranked 1st 2nd or 3rd
32.7% Integrity and responsibility	79.8%
39.4% Personable and friendly	76.6%
7.4% Considerate	52.3%
6.4% Active and outgoing	39.0%
4.6% Intellectual ability	37.5%
3.3% Social ability	30.5%
1.5% Physical Appearance	20.9%
1.1% Athletic ability	17.6%
1% Socially prominent	6.4%

Comment

Since character and personality are the most important elements in selecting new men for membership, potential pledges are probably looking for similar characteristics.

Members consider pledge education to be a necessary follow-up on Rush-Recruitment and brotherhood development. When asked is a pledge education program necessary? 94.6% said Yes—it is needed to inform educate and motivate to prepare pledge to be accepted.

When asked to identify important areas to be covered in the pledge programs, they responded.

65.2%	Responsibility of Membership
78.0%	Getting to know other brothers and pledges
75.6%	What brotherhood means (in your everyday life)
72.1%	History of Sigma Phi Epsilon
68.0%	Chapter expectations of members
60.3%	Chapter traditions
60.1%	Philosophy of Sigma Phi Epsilon
49.2%	Academic Achievement
43.6%	Importance of Fraternity life in society and university
40.0%	Chapter and national governance
33.0%	Role of alumni
32.0%	History of Greek system

Comment

Follow-up research shows that there is general agreement on the relative importance of the subjects to be covered. The key factors are (1) The capabilities and dedication of the brother selected to the important position of pledge educator, (2) Availability and use of pledge education materials, (3) Good follow-through and supervision.

This naturally leads to the question: How long should a pledge education program last?

Response

1%	A Full Academic Year
28.3%	Full Quarter or Semester
45.9%	Six to Twelve Weeks
8.4%	Three to Six Weeks
2.0%	Two Weeks or Less
14.2%	Whenever a Man is Ready

Stretched out programs may lose their effectiveness.

How Would You Evaluate Your Chapter's Pledge Program?

19.6%	Very Useful
41.5%	Useful
31.1%	Fair
6.2%	Generally Useless
1.0%	A complete Waste

Comment

Survey shows that most strong chapters move a man from pledge to initiate in six to twelve weeks or whenever ready—inviting new recruits with committee assignments and responsibilities as early as possible. A useful pledge program is one that satiates both pledges and members. There is undoubtedly room for improvement in some chapter pledge education programs. Hopefully, this research will encourage all chapters to evaluate and try to improve their pledge education.

Since Rush-Recruitment and Pledge Education have as their objectives active membership by initiation, the questions of selection and election qualifications and procedures are of great importance. The Fraternity has no religious or racial restrictions on membership, requiring only that members "be of Good moral character and not members of another social fraternity." Individual chapters are privileged to set their own voting standards for membership selection, following completion of the pledge education period.

MEMBERSHIP

How selective should our membership election process be?

Response	
62.9%	Remain as is
31.4%	More selective
21.5%	Less selective
1.8%	Take anyone interested in joining
0.1%	Take pledges on a random basis
Total 117.7%	(Some gave more than one answer)

Comment

There is general satisfaction with present standards, but standards vary from chapter to chapter.

The question, "Should minority group members have an equal opportunity to be selected as members?" produced the response:

63.5%	Yes
22.6%	With some qualifications
12.4%	No
1.5%	No answer

Of those answering "With some qualifications," only 174 defined the qualifications. The greatest numbers listed were:

53	If same caliber as our present members
39	If he fits in and wants to join
18	If not based on tokenism

What should be the voting standard for admission into your chapter?

Response	
36.4%	High percent agreement (name percent)*
30.3%	One or two votes might curtail admission
25.1%	Majority vote
1.3%	Take anyone interested
0.1%	Random selection
* On high percent agreement, 157 gave their idea of a high percent:	
70 said 90 to 100%	
46 said 80 to 89%	
41 said 70 to 79%	

Comment

The majority of members prefer to retain a high degree of chapter agreement in electing members.

How adequate is membership selection in your chapter?

Response	
17.6%	Very adequate
69.2%	Generally adequate
9.9%	Generally inadequate *
2.1%	Very inadequate *

* If your answer is negative explain. Some comments were: "Not selective enough" and "Taking men just to fill the house."

Comment

Survey answers indicate general satisfaction with membership selection in the Fraternity as a whole.

But a satisfactory individual fraternity experience calls for more than just a strong recruitment pledge education, and member selection program. It must be part of a well organized well directed chapter operation, one that is recognized for strength, quality, and campus leadership. Sigma Phi Epsilon members agree on this need. They were asked about:

CHAPTER ORIENTATION

What do you see as the responsibilities of your Fraternity to its members and to yourself?

Response	
84.5%	Brotherhood
79.3%	Active Social Life
74.4%	Help Each Member Grow and Develop
62.7%	Leadership
62.3%	A Positive Experience for Each Member
59.1%	To Be Understanding of Each Member
55.0%	Good Academic Atmosphere
45.6%	A Real-Life Living Situation
45.6%	Good Housing and Food

These answers confirm previous responses.

What do you see as the responsibilities of your Fraternity to your school and community?

Response	
60.9%	Set an Example of Character and Integrity
59.4%	Increase Social Opportunities (Make Friends)
45.0%	To Take an Active Interest in Community Affairs
45.0%	To Increase Academic Opportunities
43.5%	To Do Service Projects
23.6%	To Provide Housing
4.6%	None

Should each chapter have a community service project?

75.4%	Yes
19.4%	No
5.2%	No Answer

Comment

There is strong agreement that chapters have many responsibilities to school and community.

Should local fraternity chapters take moral and political positions on current issues?

Response	
34.0%	Yes
62.8%	No
3.2%	No answer

Members predominantly see the fraternity as a social living group and not a political force.

Which categories should be the concern of chapter policy and chapter members as a group?

67.0%	Social behavior
45.6%	Use of drugs
40.1%	Hazing
22.8%	Use of alcohol

Most members feel that social behavior, use of drugs and hazing are definitely areas of chapter concern.

What is the optimal size for a chapter?

3.0%	Over 100
8.4%	80 - 100
21.7%	60 - 80
38.0%	40 - 60
19.1%	20 - 40
0.9%	Fewer than 20

The survey shows there is a correlation between size and strength. Most members stated that they believed their chapter would be stronger with an average of 10 more members.

ACADEMICS

While presumably all members enter college in pursuit of learning, few see the application of academic pressure as a major function of the fraternity chapter, but most have definite ideas on the Fraternity's academic role.

For relevance, members were asked to give their present grade point average. All were converted to the 4.0 scale.

What is your present grade point average?

Response	
5.0%	3.60 to 4.00
16.1%	3.01 to 3.50
30.5%	2.50 to 3.00
35.4%	2.01 to 2.50
8.3%	1.60 to 2.00
1.4%	1.00 to 1.50
0.4%	0.1 to .90
2.9%	No Answer

Comment

The achieved grades of Sigma Phi Epsilon members indicate a highly respectable level of scholarship across the country.

How important is it to have a scholarship program in your chapter?

Response	
23.0%	Very Important
36.7%	Important
30.4%	Not Very Important
6.3%	Unimportant

The majority of members recognize the need for chapter scholarship programs.

Should the National Fraternity have scholarship requirements?

50.0%	Yes
50.0%	No

Changed college reporting practices made it impossible for Sigma Phi Epsilon to continue national requirements. The Fraternity continues, however to encourage good academic performance.

What scholarship requirements does your chapter have that are not required by the National Fraternity?

20.3%	Maintain Higher G.P.A. than School Requirements
13.5%	Attend Study Table for All Members
1.5%	Attend Study Table for All Members

Most chapters require high standards for initiation and maintain scholarship improvement programs.

What constitutes your chapter's scholarship program?

Response	
37.5%	Recognition and Awards
35.3%	Peer Pressure
12.8%	Tutoring
10.2%	Scholarship Dinners
9.4%	Mandatory Study Hours
5.1%	Monetary Rebates
2.0%	Various Combinations of the Above

Check the academic areas in which the National Fraternity can assist local chapter scholarship

44.7%	Program Suggestions
30.0%	Establish Goals
19.6%	Minimum Guidelines
17.5%	Literature
12.9%	Provide Staff to Chapter

Sigma Phi Epsilon is now supplying chapters with information for individual student assistance in the areas listed.

Evaluate your chapter's scholastic program.

Response	
5.9%	Very Effective
47.5%	Effective
21.7%	Adequate
20.8%	Inadequate
4.1%	No Answer

There is an apparent need for greater National and chapter attention to scholarship.

What is most supportive to your own efforts to achieve academically?

16.0%	Personal Motivation and Satisfaction
11.9%	Qualifying for a Good Job
3.8%	Desire to Make Graduate School Standards
2.7%	Fear of Fumbling Out
1.9%	Parental Pressure
1.4%	Peer Pressure

Both monetary and psychological rewards have great motivational value.

What is the importance to you of a college education? (Check those that apply.)

61.5%	Stimulating Job
42.7%	Enjoyment of Learning
42.0%	Social Contacts
25.0%	Satisfy Parental Expectations

Most gave more than one answer.

Attitudinal Survey Results

ALUMNI

How important do you think alumni are to the life of the Fraternity?

Response

39.3%	Very Important
36.2%	Generally Helpful
18.1%	Somewhat Useful
4.0%	Unimportant
2.4%	No Answer

Almost all members see the alumni as important to the continued life of the Fraternity

In what ways can alumni assist an active chapter?

81.5%	Financial Support
78.0%	Guidance and Advisory
66.1%	Serve on Alumni Board
38.7%	Serve on House Corporation Board
34.8%	Helping with Rush
34.0%	Management of House Business
31.5%	Continuity
31.0%	Participate in House Activities
19.0%	History

Alumni are seen as highly important in an advisory and counseling capacity

Are you interested in participating as an alumnus after graduation?

Response

65.2%	Yes
3.7%	No
30.1%	Don't know

Check the capacities in which you would be willing to serve.

34.7%	Chapter Counselor
27.1%	Undergraduate member of National Board of Directors
26.4%	Resource person for area leadership meetings
18.2%	Consultant on national Fraternity program
14.2%	District Governor
12.1%	Instructor for national leadership workshops

Most active members are oriented toward continued interest in the chapter after graduation. This positive attitude offers great potential for chapter and national Fraternity benefits

Should Sigma Phi Epsilon Headquarters begin a financial development program by soliciting deferred gifts, wills and trusts from alumni?

Response

52.6%	Yes
42.3%	No
5.1%	No Answer

Some of those answering "yes" explained the major uses to which they would like to see the funds applied

Number	House Improvements (New Chapter House, Furniture, etc.)
136	Scholarship Awards, Loans, Other Financial Assistance
76	Financial Aid to Chapters, Particularly Weak Chapters
42	Improving Relations Between National Headquarters and Local Chapters, and Between These Groups and Alumni

The Sigma Phi Epsilon (tax exempt) Educational Foundation now offers endowments, alumni, and friends of the Fraternity an opportunity to accomplish the above objectives through bequests gifts, pledges etc.

Ten years from now, how do you think Sigma Phi Epsilon will rate on your charity list?

Response

22.6%	High Priority
43.7%	Probably Be Donor
28.4%	Possibly Be Donor
3.6%	Won't Be Donor
1.5%	No Answer

Comment

Every alumni of Sigma Phi Epsilon can be assured by this response that most members are enjoying their Fraternity experience and look forward to its continuance. The future growth and development of chapters and the national Fraternity depends on the continuation of contact and communication.

FINANCES

Introduction

Understanding of the responses to questions in this section will be helped by reviewing the methods used to finance the Fraternity's operation. It should be noted that this material was not given to those surveyed.

Sigma Phi Epsilon is financed by the Following Means:

I Chapter Income

- A Local Chapter dues and charges to cover costs of social activities, rush, newsletters, yearbook, photographs, special projects etc.
- B Profits from room and board if the chapter owns or rents house and supplies room and/or meals
- C Special fund raising projects (may vary according to local conditions)

II National Income

- A Pledge fees, one-time, \$15.00 each
- B Initiation, one-time, \$80.00, includes \$15.00 life subscription to Journal
- C No annual membership dues
- D Living Endowment - Voluntary yearly contributions from alumni to help offset National operating costs and support special alumni communications

III Compulsory Savings

- A C I F (Chapter Investment Fund) - A "mutual" investment fund owned by individual chapters who invest \$5.00 per member per year. Chapters may add their own savings for investment and receive credit for interest, dividends and capital gains. Funds may be withdrawn on petition by individual chapters to be used for capital improvements (Chapter investments are now valued at 700,000.00, some chapters have C I F assets as high as \$20,000.00.)
- B H L F (Housing Loan Fund) - Chapters invest \$5.00 per member that goes into National Housing Fund which may be loaned to any qualifying chapter showing a valid need. Individual chapters may borrow without interest, up to the amount of their investment. (Present loans total \$600,000.00.)

IV Sigma Phi Epsilon Educational Foundation

The Educational Foundation (a tax exempt organization) provides grants, loans, fellowships, and special funding for qualified members and special projects. Scholarships are financed by interest and dividends from Foundation investments, contributed by alumni and others

What should be the fiscal responsibility of each member for his Fraternity?

Response

55.2%	An Equal Share of the Financial Load
31.3%	Pay Every House Bill in Full, On Time
11.3%	Pay According to Ability
2.2%	No Answer

Most members see the matter of chapter support as one of equality of responsibility

Should your Fraternity chapter provide financial aid to needy students?

49.6%	Yes
48.0%	No
2.4%	No Answer

Those voting yes gave the following specifics:

17.8%	Loan from Fraternity Funds
11.9%	Scholarships
11.2%	Chapter Employment
5.5%	Bank Loan Guaranteed by Chapter
3.2%	Other

Most of those answering yes were thinking in terms of supplementary aid, not full support

FINANCES

Check the areas in which you think members of local chapters are getting their money worth.

Response

73.3%	Social
47.0%	Room
45.5%	Chapter Dues
33.4%	Board
22.0%	Building Fund

There is a need for more member participation in budget making, more and better explanation of costs and utilization of funds and understanding competitive costs and facilities and services available

NATIONAL FRATERNITY

Give your preference for the roles which the National Fraternity should play.

Response

48.0%	Service Organization
39.8%	Social Organization
15.7%	Academic Organization

Comment

Members see the social and service roles as being predominantly important

What services or supports should the National Fraternity provide to chapters?

Response

71.7%	Financial Resources
59.3%	Problem Solving and Guidance
52.3%	Facilitate Exchange of Ideas
45.9%	Promote Expansion
43.5%	Facilitate Alumni Communication
42.8%	Facilitate Continuity and Coordination
33.5%	Administrative and Record Keeping
33.4%	Setting Common Goals
32.7%	Resource for Change

Members see many areas in which they would like to utilize the National Fraternity's services

What is the level of communication and understanding between your chapter and Headquarters?

(Membership Profile shows that about 35% of respondents are pledges and first-year men who have not yet had much opportunity to become acquainted with the national Fraternity and held staff.)

Response

8.0%	Very Good
16.6%	Good
28.9%	Adequate
28.9%	Minimal
3.0%	No Contact

Do you have a positive feeling toward the National Fraternity?

68.2%	Yes
25.6%	No
5.3%	No Answer

Is there a positive feeling between undergraduates members and other local Sigma Phi Epsilon chapters?

58.0%	Generally Yes
28.6%	Only Toward Some Chapters
7.9%	Generally No

Comment

There is a good feeling between chapters and with the National Fraternity, however, there is a need for better two-way communication with other chapters

Rank the chapters which deserve the most services by Headquarters and Staff (from 1 to 4).

	1	2	3	4
Strong Chapters	8.6%	3.1%	10.4%	62.3%
Average Chapters	7.1%	17.4%	56.1%	4.9%
Weak Chapters	47.7%	35.1%	6.1%	3.3%
Colonies	36.9%	27.2%	9.9%	10.4%

Comment

The Headquarters Staff is seen as providing preferred service and support to weaker chapters and colonies working to become chapters. In fact, experience shows that strong and average chapters require continued attention if they are to maintain a good level of operation

New Chapters Are Installed

(From page 1)

makers, The Wright Brothers, became the home February 16 of Sigma Phi Epsilon's newest chapter in Ohio, Ohio P.

Wright State, one of Ohio's newest and fastest growing universities, has a spring enrollment of 12,000 undergraduate and graduate students, and offers degree programs in more than 75 different areas

Sigma Phi Epsilon takes great pride in becoming the first nationally chartered general college social fraternity on the Wright State campus. This new chapter will take the lead in broadening the horizons of the Greek system at Wright State. It was with this goal in mind that the colony members established Sigma Phi Epsilon. Soon to follow Sigma Phi Epsilon to Wright State will be chapters of Phi Kappa Tau and Phi Kappa Alpha

Charter members installed by initiation teams from Ohio State and Miami (Ohio) University included David James, Dayton, Ron Molnar, New Carlisle, Bill Lowry, Centerville, Mike Thompson, Dayton, Tim Rudd, Tipp City, Michael Herr, Cincinnati; Tom Zeller, Medway; Joseph Strom, Dayton, Dennis Henderson, Kettering, Doug Birnbaum, Kettering; Mark Lamberth, Dayton; John Zimmerman, Cincinnati; Tom Parsons, Tipp City; Tim Drumm, Dayton, Clark Whitman, Dayton; Joel Ryan, Kent, Mike Smith, Centerville, and Fredent Roth, Jr., Dayton.

Following the initiation activities an installation banquet was held honoring the new brothers in Sigma Phi Epsilon. Speaking at the banquet and representing the National Board of Directors was National Director John Hartman. Also in Dayton for the occasion were Mike Finch, staff representative, and Assistant Vice-President Myron Messner

In the growth of every new chapter there are those particular brothers without whose constant help and encouragement the final step—installation—would never have been possible. In the case of Ohio Phi the brothers would like to particularly thank chapter counselors Joe Russo, Ferns State, and Bill Grimpe, Ohio Northern University. Also a great help and encouragement was Wright State professor of law and distinguished Sig Ep, Dr. Charles Hartman.

He recently served the 608th Communications Medical-Tst Oax Leaf Cluster, for AF endeavors. He also recently received the Civil Air Patrol Meritorious Service Award for civil action. He is assigned to Headquarters Strategic Air Command Command Post as a warnings system controller. His address is 8013 Lee Circle Omaha, Neb 68147.

Annun in the News

MAINE

Richard Littlefield, University of Maine '71, has been named assistant treasurer of the Graniteville Bank and Trust Co. of Orono, Maine. His address is 11 Green Acacia Street, West Bath, Me 04530.



Richard Littlefield

John A. Snell, Jr., Manager of Maine, '66, is an engineer and manager of Railroad Installation for General Electric Co. He writes "Inky and I have been very busy the last three years with the problems of three children and an old house. Our dialogue often centers a round our love for Maine, with Maine Alpha having a special place in our hearts. His address is 630 Church St., Benion N.J. 07005

MARYLAND

A. Pemberton Johnson, Johns Hopkins U. '32, is director of the courtesing center, Newark College of Engineering Newark, N.J. He is the author of "Do I have Engineering Aptitude..." of the Engineering Team, and Some Notes on the Preparation and Work of Engineers, Scientists, Technologists, Craftsmen, and Technicians. He has been listed in Who's Who in America and in 1973 was given the Life Distinguished Engineer Award of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, Region III (New York, New Jersey) and is a member of many other professional groups. His address is 29 Westview Ave. Chatham N.J. 07826

D. Dodd S. Carr, Johns Hopkins U. '48, was inducted into the Silver Council of Sigma Psi Epsilon during the charter meeting of the New Jersey Alpha Alumni, chapter at a banquet last year. He is a chemical engineer, and corporate secretary and manager of chemicals and plants, International Lead Zinc Research Org., Inc., 292 Madison Ave. New York, N.Y. 10017

MASSACHUSETTS

Richard C. Keane, Jr., Boston U. '66, was recently separated from the USAF after 5 1/2 years active duty as a reserve officer, including a year in Vietnam. He is a sales engineer for the Oliver & Wyeth Co., W.R. Grace & Co., Woodbury N.J. His address is 1444 Boswood Drive, Blackwood, N.J. 08012

C. Clinton Cooper, Boston University '66, plans to graduate from N.Y.U. in May with a L.M. (in taxation). After graduation from Boston he has attended Seton Hall law school where he graduated with honors and was editor on the Seton Hall Law Review. His address is 45-08 Mt. Pleasant Wy., Nor-His Plains, N.J. 07950. He is an attorney with Meih Wood, Neff and Cooper

Richard R. Page, University of Mass. '62, received his MBA degree in 1972 and is a major in the U.S. Army. His address is 16 Ocean St., Belfast Maine 04915

MICHIGAN

Capt. Richard D. Heenan, University of Michigan, '51, has been promoted to captain in the U.S. Navy and has earned the Ph.D. degree in Public Administration at American University. He is assigned to Manpower Requirements Division, Navy Dept Washington, D.C. His address is 4215 San Juan Dr. Fenton, Mich. 48839

Richard G. Martin, University of Michigan '52, an insurance broker is the founding director of a recently chartered California state bank, Western Bank of Commerce in Woodland. His address is 209 So. Woodmont, Los Angeles, Calif. 90045

Michael J. Murray, University of Detroit '69, recently became controller of the architectural firm of Smith, Hinchman and Grylls in Detroit. His address is 1231 A Kuts, Troy, Mich. 48064

MINNESOTA

Leon L. Kuempel, Minnesota is president of the one of the largest mechanical contractors in the U.S. The firm has branches at Cincinnati Columbus and three subsidiaries at Cincinnati Lima Ohio and Lexington Ky. His

address is 7750 Tecumseh Trail, Cincinnati, Ohio 45243

MISSISSIPPI

Dr. Glenn R. Swenham, University of Mississippi '57, has been elected to the National Committee to Resist Attacks on Tenure of the American Federation of Teachers. He is professor of English at Nicholls State University.

MISSOURI

Patrick M. Bissou, former student, University of Missouri-Rolla, is an AEE in the U.S. Navy stationed aboard the U.S.S. Kitty Hawk a naval carrier. His address is AEE Pacific, Mail Box, 487, 454 63161 VS 37 AVIONICS, P.O. Box San Francisco, Calif. 96101

Bob Broeg, University of Missouri, '41, sports editor of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, is writing his fourth book, History of Missouri University Football, to be published in September by Strophe Publishers, Huntville Ala. His address is 20 Plaza Square, St. Louis, Mo. 63103

MONTANA

Lahman D. Lambert, University of Montana, '24, has related from the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation and is associated with the firm of Buchart-Horn consulting engineers. He attended the homecoming at the University of Montana in Oct., 1969 and was warmly received by his brothers at Montana Alpha. His address is 2717 Chestnut St., Camp Hill, Penn. 17011

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Werned Ward, Dartmouth, '58, started with Iron Horse Airlines, Inc. in 1970 and has seen the firm grow into the largest dealer in North America specializing in artifacts of obsolete trailers and calls mainly antique tools. The firm also operates a growing museum service. His address is Star Route, Broomfield, Vermont 05330

NEW JERSEY

Charles E. Mail, Rutgers U. '42, joined in June 1973 as Division Engineer of the Federal Highway Administration after 39 years service. His address is 2612 No Nottingham St., Arlington Va. 22201

NEW YORK

Robert K. Gansel, New York U. '58, has been promoted to territory manager of the White Plains N.Y. district for the Shell Oil Co. His address is 36 Branch Lane, Stamford, Conn. 06903

Michael C. Andrews, Syracuse U. '71, has been appointed production director of WHEN radio, in Syracuse, where he was previously a disc jockey hosting his own show 7 to midnight. He is also assistant chief operator for the station. His address is 400 Ivy Ridge Apt. 24 Syracuse N.Y. 13210

Norman Thomas, Jr., Cornell U. '54, is president of Dairy Products, Inc., an in business with his Sig Ep college roommate, Ben Wallon, also Cornell '54. His address is Route 106 Highland Md 20777

NORTH CAROLINA

John C. Thompson, North Carolina State University, '27, has retired after 28 years with Barnhardt Mfg. Co. of Charlotte, N.C. as a sales engineer and sales manager. His address is 5613 Preston Lane Charlotte N.C. 28211

Robert P. Davis, Davidson College '32, is minister of Highland Presbyterian Church in Louisville, Ky. and director of camps and conferences for the Presbyterian Church of the U.S. He has served as chairman of the camp committee of the National Council of Churches for four years and has published many articles on church camping in addition to being the author of two books on the subject. He holds a number of offices in the church. His address is Box 4026, Highland Presbyterian Church, Louisville Ky 40204

Theodore P. Matas, III, University of North Carolina, '38, is an attorney in Charlotte, N.C. and is in partnership with Robert Matas, Jr. His address is 4125-A Providence Road, Charlotte N.C. 28210

Robert L. Orr, Davidson College '35, has retired at city clerk of Bay Mills, Mississippi, after 12 years to devote full time to his insurance agency and travel. He and his wife Lou, bought a motor home last year and hope to travel more from now on. His address is Bayhills, Miss. 38611

OHIO

Alex D. Sales, Ohio State U. '70, graduated from the Ohio State U. College of Dentistry in March and was commissioned a dentist in the U.S. Army. He will serve two years as a naval dentist at the Naval Training Center San Diego Cal. His home address is 424 Walnut St., Cincinnati, Ohio 4663

Bruce Blackburn, University of Cincinnati, president of the chapter there in 1960 recently opened his own graphics design firm in New York City. He and his wife, Joan, are in involved in corporate identity programs, annual reports and trademarks. His address is 5 Glamford Ave. Port Washington N.Y.

Allen H. Fisher, Jr., Ohio Wesleyan U. '57, has joined the staff of the Washington D.C. office of Hay Associates an international management

consulting firm. He is a research psychologist with the title of Principal in the firm. His address is 406 Main, Esplanade, Rockville, Md. 20850

Dr. John E. Hoots, Ohio Wesleyan U. '57, has been appointed Williams County coroner to fill an unexpected term and expects to run for election for a two-year term. He is a member of the Bryan Medical Group, Inc. and board member of the Wesley Methodist Church. His address is Route 55, Bryan, Ohio 43006

Raymond T. Miles III, Ohio Wesleyan U. '69, is practicing law in New York state and has been sworn into the practice of law in the U.S. federal courts. He is a member of a Bullfistom Hotel address is 1205 Meyer Rd. Amherst, N.Y.

Nicholas M. Meeker, Cincinnati College '66, has received his CLU degree and has become a member of the Million Dollar Round Table of the Connecticut Mutual Life Ins. Co. His address is 3259 Fairmount Blvd., Cleveland Heights, Ohio

Ellis D. Krapp, The Ohio State University '38, has been promoted from principal to director of all federal and state projects at Exeter Union State District in California. His address is 900 N.W. Exeter, Calif. 93221

Harry D. Poulston, Ohio Northern University, '23, is a retired drug store owner in Lima, Ohio. He is past Rotary governor, former governor of Rotary International, former president of the Ohio Society of Crippled Children and was chairman of the Red Cross from 1936-48. His address is 1730 Atlantic Road, Lima, Ohio 45805

Leo Johnson, Jr., Cleveland State U. '71, is senior internal auditor with ITT Service Industries in Cleveland. He was formerly a partner with Rice Watson & Co. a local CPA firm. His address is 5999 Bay Road, Cleveland, Ohio 44146

Richard J. Sigurd, Ohio State University '58, is stationed at Tavhritafab Thailand as a WSOIN-111A. His permanent address is 252 Hazel Ave. Westerville, Ohio 43081

Lynch C. Newland, The Youngstown State University '61, was recently appointed bureau manager of the United Press International in Phoenix, Penn. South Vietnam

George E. Goul, Ohio Northern U. '67, has been named data processing manager Copco Paper Co. He lives at 269 Blossing Circle, Grove City Ohio, a suburb of Columbus

Joseph L. Gilmore, The Ohio State University '52, has completed a major hard cover book published this spring. The book, Night Never-Ending, is the true story of Col. Eugene H. Morrow, a Polish officer who escaped a massacre of 15,000 Polish officers at the beginning of WWII. Gilmore has published several minor works and articles and short stories for major magazines. On a personal note, he is leaving Goodbye International (public relations) to devote full time to serious writing. I suffered a massive coronary and was declared an invalid by doctors at Cleveland Clinic. At some future time I face open heart surgery when my health permits. Presently I can work only part of each day, so I personally consider the creation of Night Never-Ending something of a triumph in the face of tremendous odds. Great help in making the work of this book came from my Sig Ep friends at Ohio Gamma. We faced grave financial difficulties as a result of my heart attack and resulting medical bills. The Ohio Gamma chapter read my manuscript and several Sig Ep's came forward with contributions, enabling me to complete the book. I think these brothers would be quite interested in knowing their faith in me has paid off. His address is 2201 Reimer Road, Westlawn, Ohio 44281 (editors note: Brother Gilmore's book is available through Henry Regnery Co. Publishers, 114 West Illinois Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60610)

Robert R. Paces, Bowling Green State University, '64, was mistand in Ohio Kappa Delta Psi, national honor society in education, and will soon be inducted into the international education fraternity Phi Delta Kappa. He is also secretary of admissions, State University of New York, Potsdam, his address is Meadow East Apt. K-6, Potsdam, N.Y. 13676

Merri R. Guherie, Bowling Green State U. '48, professor of business education and chairman of the department of business education at Bowling Green State U., is president-elect of the National Association of Business Teacher Education, and was recently Outstanding Business Educator in Ohio in 1974. He is listed in Who's Who in America. His address is 123 N. Grove Bowling Green, Ohio 43402

OKLAHOMA

Donald Kierchner, Oklahoma State U. '36, has retired from Dresser Atlas (formerly Lene-Weils) as a sales service in various positions in Oklahoma, New Mexico, Wyoming, North Dakota, Nebraska, California, and Kansas. He has moved to the Perry, Okla. area to look after farming and ranching. His address is Route 2, Box 226 Perry, Okla. 73077

Robert A. Briedeville, Oklahoma '69, expects to receive his M.D. degree from the University of Oklahoma College of Medicine in June and hopes to do a one-year internship in an Oklahoma City hospital. He is active on the Oklahoma Alpha alumni board.

Clifford H. Armstrong, Oklahoma State '39, is jobber for Phillips 66 products, is a board member of

the Orid City Hospital, City National Bank, Friedman Library, YMCA, Boys Club and vice president, New Southland National Insurance Co. His address is 47 Woodland Hills, Tulsa, Okla. As 35401

OREGON

C.W. (Bil) Curlew, Jr., University of Oregon, '56, has received the Sons of Brotherhood award from the University of California-Oavis Sig Ep chapter Curlew, president of Made Right Seausage Co., is board member of Sacramento Blood Bank and an active member of the C.O. #119. He is a member of Jesters a Shrine organization. His address is 1321 Holstein Way, Salem, Ore. 95831

Howard W. Hand, Oregon State University '44, is in his 35th year with Mobil Oil, a 1969 award from the University of California-Oavis Sig Ep chapter Curlew, president of Made Right Seausage Co., is board member of Sacramento Blood Bank and an active member of the C.O. #119. He is a member of Jesters a Shrine organization. His address is 1321 Holstein Way, Salem, Ore. 95831

Judge Robert H. Foley, University of Oregon, is judge of the court of appeals in Salem, Ore. Having been appointed to the position by Gov. Tom McLean after practicing law in Bend, Ore. from 1935-1959 and subsequently serving as circuit court judge. His address is Court of Appeals Supreme Court Building, Salem, Ore. 97331

Clarence F. Stevens, Oregon State U. '28, retired from Standard Oil Co. of California in 1969 and since then he and his wife have been traveling extensively in a used travel trailer. They own a home in Sacramento, Calif. and also own land in a subdivision near Hilo, Hawaii. His married daughter is a surgical nurse at Sutter General Hospital, Sacramento, and a son who received an M.A. degree from Sacramento State U. is employed as personnel representative at Harvath Child in Lake Tahoe. New Stevens address is 2217 Marietta Way, Sacramento, Calif. 95822

Richard H. Syring, University of Oregon '28, has retired as director of public relations for the Bank of America in Portland, Ore. He has formed Richard H. Syring & Associates to practice public relations and is president of the Willamette Professional Chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists, and also of the Portland Chapter of the Mental Health Assn. of Oregon. His address is 1075 S.W. Washington Street, Portland, Ore. 97205

PENNSYLVANIA

John F. Christman, Thiel College '66, has been named the executive manager of the Pennsylvania Insurance Co. of Philadelphia. He previously had been assistant manager for the company in Cleveland. His address is 3300 Conesdale Fed Bldg 810 Market Ave., Cooperside, Ohio 44024

Leon J. Hartman, Carroll Tech '30, retired last September after 43 years supervising construction on the Ohio River and its tributaries until 1940 when he supervised water front work along the Eastern Shore. He was in charge of 4 miles of construction of the Chesapeake Bay bridge tunnel.

RHODE ISLAND

Philip E. Miner, University of Rhode Island, '56, has returned to the U.S. after three years in Germany in the U.S. Army. He reports he stopped in at the new chapter house in Rhode Island on his way to Fort Hood, Texas, where he will remain in October when he is discharged. He plans to return to the New England area to settle.

SOUTH CAROLINA

Ensign Harrie E. Copeland, III, University of South Carolina, '72, is on the staff of the 15th Naval District, Charleston, S.C. He is primarily involved in security assistance programs offered for Latin America for 18 months. His address is P.O. Box 5037, New York, N.Y. 10580

TENNESSEE

James D. Harris, Tennessee Technological U. '71, is gold course superintendent of the Temple Hills

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Country Club in Nashville, Tenn. He had been assistant at one of the oldest courses in the city and was assistant at Colonial home of the Danny Thomas Open. His address is 818-A Hayslip Bend Dr. Nashville, Tenn. 37221

TEXAS

John S. Hayden, Jr., Houston formerly vice president and treasurer of an Arkansas Life Ins. company. He has resigned to become an investment officer in the largest life insurance company in the state. National Old Life Life Ins. Co., Little Rock.

Grover J. Isbell, University of Texas, 41, has been promoted to brigadier general of the Oklahoma Air National Guard over the following units: 137 Military Airlift Wing, 138 Tactical Fighter Group, 205 Elec. Installation Sq., and of the 219 Electronics Installation Squadron. His address is 4133 NW 60th St., Oklahoma City, Okla. 73112

VIRGINIA

L.S. Driver, Jr., Randolph-Macon College '67 has been promoted to buyer of slaves by the R.H. Macy Co., New York division. He was formerly assistant buyer of bed linens. His address is 1029 Blvd East Apt. 2-E, Weehawken, N.J. 07087

E. Almer Ames, Jr., Washington and Lee, is an attorney and president of the First National Bank of

Oranoke, Va., where he has practiced law since 1925. He is also the Commonwealth's attorney for Accomack County, Va. 1943-56 and was a Virginia state senator, 1956-68

WASHINGTON

Steve J. Neris, University of Washington '73, will receive his B.A. degree in Community Service from Seattle U. next year. He works for the King County Juvenile Court where he is a group supervisor in child care department. His address is 18014 50th W. Apt. 1, 1103, Lynnwood, Washington 98036

WEST VIRGINIA

E.L. Carlson, West Virginia Tech, 65 recently became production manager of Rider Dickerson, printers and lithographers, in Chicago. His address is 1519 Madison, Evanston, Ill.

Russell L. Allen, Davis and Elkins College, '68 was elected to the board of trustees of Davis and Elkins last July. His address is 6922 University Drive Alexandria Va. 22307. He is an auditor for the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare

WISCONSIN

H. Edward Moser, Carroll College, '72, is program coordinator of the Molecular Oxydation Assn. of America. His primary responsibility is fund raising in Lake County and Oshkosh County, which has a combined population of one million. His address is 12 West Jackson, Oak Park, Ill. 60062

Willbur L. Vaughn, Lawrence U., '12, has retired as a teacher of math and coach. He taught 45 years as a regular teacher and 13 years as a substitute teacher. He is still tutoring students in math at 87 years of age. He writes: "We have lived in Elyria since 1918 and at 87 I am still enjoying life immensely. His address is 141 Caroline St., Elyria, Ohio 44035

Franklin T. Matinas, University of Wisconsin-Madison, '31, retired in 1973 from Kaiser Engineers as vice president. Transportation projects. He is now a consulting engineer on construction, tunneling and transportation project engineering. His address is 332 Hertford Road, Danville, Calif. 94526

Quantity in Manpower Numbers Can Be An Asset to Chapters

By Gary Griffith
Assistant Vice President for
Undergraduate Programs

The age-old argument against stressing quantity in rush is based on the assumption that as the numbers increase the quality decreases. That is true, then Sigma Phi Epsilon's largest chapters are its weakest and that is just not true

The brotherhood at Bowling Green, Texas Tech, Southwest Missouri State, Oregon State, Texas, Drake, Bucknell, Univ. of Florida, Univ. of North Carolina, Indiana Univ., Miami (Ohio), Oklahoma, Ball State, (and the list of large chapters could go on, if there were more space) is as strong and just as deep as it is at Tennessee Wesleyan, Seton Hall, Penn State, Drury, Western Kentucky, Univ. of Richmond, Lewis and Clark, Texas Wesleyan, (and the list of average size chapters could go on)

In fact, it might be said that our larger chapters have more brotherhood simply because they have more brothers who share more experiences, who have more parties, who participate in a wider range of activities, who hold more intramural teams, who have more alumni support, and so on. Comparing degrees of brotherhood is a difficult task and probably one where there is no resolution

The important points are that more brothers allow a chapter to do more in areas like socials, sports, activities, etc., and that securing a large pledge class could quite possibly strengthen the brotherhood in a chapter

Since the average number of pledges per chapter in 1973-74 was 20, a large number of pledges in a given chapter in 1974-75 would be 30 or more

On how many of our campuses are there not 30 men who meet the standards of the chapter? Maybe 2%, and that is a liberal estimate. Then why will more than 80% of our chapters pledge fewer than 30 men and 50% pledge fewer than 20 men in the coming year?

I suggest that it is not the fault of the IFC, the apathetic student body, the anti-Greek attitude, or the declining enrollment, but our approach to rush. This isn't 1969 when Sigma Phi Epsilon pledged 5,478 men and most of them came knocking on our doors. It is 1974 and we must go out and articulate the benefits of being a Sig Ep. There will certainly be those who do not want us

and many more we don't want, but there will be at least 30 whom we want and who will want Sig Ep if we are willing to seek them out.

Headquarters will continue to publish the names of those chapters that pledge over 20 men during the year. Our goal for 1973-74 was 4,000 pledges and we reached it. Our goal for 1974-75 is 4,250 pledges. It is attainable if we work together and work hard

Seven Colonies Now Under Way

By Tim Biddle, Expansion Director

With assistance from many District Governors, active alumni and key undergraduate chapters, the Headquarters staff established colonies at Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti; Pepperdine University, Malibu, California; Western Illinois University, Macomb, Illinois; Loras College, Dubuque, Iowa; Fairleigh Dickinson University, Madison, New Jersey; Angelo State University, San Angelo, Texas, and University of Arkansas, Little Rock, in 1973-74

These seven colonies have set as a goal their installation during the 1974-75 academic year. Each knows that in order to become a chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon the colony has to demonstrate that it can rush as effectively as any chapter on its campus, be of above average size, operate according to the laws of the Fraternity and its practices, have a chapter counselor and alumni corporation, and be approved unanimously by the undergraduate chapters in the district and the National Board of Directors

With the installation of these seven colonies next year, in addition to those colonies established during the summer and early next fall, Sigma Phi Epsilon will strengthen its position as the nation's second largest social Fraternity

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Suggest A
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Campus

Recent Gifts and Bequests

Mr. and Mrs. William A. MacDonough, in memory of J. P. Whithurst
Mr. and Mrs. William A. MacDonough, in memory of Bedford W. Black
Mr. and Mrs. William A. MacDonough, in memory of Mrs. C. Maynard Turner
Mrs. Richard O. Parmelee, in memory of Richard O. Parmelee
Mr. and Mrs. Nathan P. Thompson, in memory of Nels E. Mattson
Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Kurtz, in memory of James B. Kurtz
Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Kurtz, in memory of James B. Kurtz
Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wilson, in memory of James B. Kurtz
Mr. and Mrs. John S. Schott, in memory of James B. Kurtz
O.A. Reynolds, TRW, Inc., in memory of James B. Kurtz
Gardner Carriage Co., in memory of James B. Kurtz
Hukil Chemical Corp., in memory of James B. Kurtz
Meldrum and Fewsmith, Inc., in memory of James B. Kurtz
Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Hill, in memory of Hugh Gunnison,

IV (Additional bequests on page 12)

All contributions to the Foundation are deductible by donors in computing their taxable income, and all bequests legacies, devises, or transfers to the Foundation are deductible in computing the values of the taxable estate of a decedent. Contributions may be sent to the Sigma Phi Epsilon Educational Foundation, P.O. Box 1901, Richmond Va. 23215

Yes, I want to help in the leadership, research, and scholarship programs of the Sigma Phi Epsilon Educational Foundation

- ☐ Enclosed is my \$75 check or pledge for the 75 in 75 plan
- ☐ I am also making a bequest to the Foundation in my will
- ☐ I would like to have more information about becoming a Foundation Founder through use of life insurance or estate planning

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

MEMBERSHIP RECOMMENDATION

I would like to recommend the following high school senior be contacted by Sigma Phi Epsilon. I understand neither he nor the local chapter is under obligation to accept membership. I ask that he be offered a personal interview and/or an invitation to a rush function.

Student Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

High School _____

College or University he will attend _____

Mail To: _____

Sigma Phi Epsilon Headquarters
P.O. Box 1901
Richmond, Virginia 23215

Signed _____ Chapter _____

Address _____

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ALABAMA

Auburn University

The brothers of Alabama Alpha chapter finished the winter quarter with the realization that an increase in membership was needed to guarantee the successful operation of the new house. An athletic risk program was started with fine participation by the brothers. Quite a few interested recruits were contacted and hopes are high for a large pledge class in the spring.

Newly-elected officers are Dave Jones, president, Roger Rhodes, vice president, Bill Justice, secretary, Charles Huey, recorder, and Shad Williams, controller. Dave organized the fired-up rush program and plans to continue the work of our past officers in the year to come.

Work on our new house continues to occupy much of our time. House managers Gary and Carl Edm. have been busy installing many improvements. The house includes fluorescent lights, carpet in the halls, a washer and dryer, and bookshelves. The lights and the carpeting were donations of an alumnus, Robert M. Cheney, a 1954 Auburn graduate. The bookshelves are being used in our house library which is stocked with donations by the alumni, brothers and parents. More work remains to be done on the yard this spring.

A number of brothers are involved in campus projects. Several have new positions on IFC committees. Two are engaged in cheerleader routines. John Chambers, is running unopposed for president of the graduate school. With our enthusiasm and spirit, we are full of hope for the future and are looking forward to a successful quarter.

—Bill Justice

ARIZONA

Arizona State University

With just seven weeks of school left we have an unbelievable amount of action going. Two basketball teams are playing and we are looking to get an outside sports team in to tough it up. We are organizing our own annual volleyball tournament. B. Lott is getting things together for the journey which five or six other fellows are in on.

Greek Week is coming up and this year the Sig Eps are teaming up with the women of Kappa Alpha Theta for the annual singing festival. Kent Van Cleave and Payn (manager) are working hard and their efforts may help the Sig Eps and Thetas get a win.

We hoped to install a new Sig Ep chapter last semester. Arizona Gamma at Northern Arizona University.

Our house is full this spring due to some line picking and hard work by Ed Arvia. They are excellent origins and we are looking forward to eliminating them.

ARKANSAS

Henderson State College

On April 7 we hosted the third annual Bealman Cup, a three-day party put on by the brothers of Henderson State. Arkansas State brothers With football, softball, volleyball, and ice cream socials, on the agenda it proved to be a good time.

sometime before the semester is out we plan to recapital the chapter. This long-needed investment will be financed entirely through profits made from the Bealman Cup.

This year Sig Eps along with Delta Zeta sorority will help with the Easter Seals Campaign. Four days the fraternity house will be the telephone station for the Arkadephia area.

Sig Eps placed third for the season in intramural basketball. Softball has yet to begin but with a good team and high spirits we have a good chance of winning the Cup. Our second Football Tournament is slated for October.

Now that spring has arrived the brothers are enjoying afternoon jungle volleyball games. Sig Eps will host their Jay Henderson Sports Tournament in April. That annual tournament was created in memory of our loved brother Jay Hamilton.

Eight brothers from Arkansas Beta attended Regional 23-25. Some of the states represented were Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Alabama and Georgia. The Holiday Inn of Fayetteville accommodated all of the representatives and the banquet and cocktail party were held there. All of the national conventions and meetings were held in the new Arkansas Union. A gel-up reception party was held at the chapter house on Saturday night.

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—Steve Welch

University of Arkansas

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and stayed the night. The next day a few people tried their luck at sking and ice skating.

The 1974 Razorback Cheerleaders were chosen on Saturday, March 24 and two Sig Eps were among them. Chuck Taylor and Bill Skelly of West Memphis will represent us.

The Interfraternity Council chose new officers and Carl Hille is the new rush chairman for the summer of 1974. Eric Beever was elected publicity chairman for the 1974 Arkansas Booster Club.

We hope to see more alumni stop by the house at 410 Stadium Drive.

Arkansas State University

Brothers John Manatt and Mike Matham, both made second-team All Southland Conference for the 1973 season. John was a junior offensive tackle from Corning, Arkansas. Mike was a sophomore linebacker from Little Rock. Brother Mike Matham, after being chosen all-conference, also made second-team All-American (Academic All American). Arkansas Gamma had the highest grade point at all the Greeks on campus a 2.56 overall for the fall semester.

We initiated 18 brothers for the fall semester pledge class and initiated 17 new pledges for the spring semester. The chapter leads the Greek fraternities by 49 points after placing first in football, volleyball, swimming, pool, snooker, bridge, golf, and second in ping-pong.

New officers are Larry Ann, president, from Pocahontas, Ark., Micker Pegg, vice president, also of Pocahontas, Pat Massey, secretary from Jonesboro, and Trent Pierce, Leachville, recorder. Little Sisters of the Golden Heart are 30 strong and are socializing with the Greek community. We have accumulated \$2,000 in our housing fund in hopes of building a new lodge within the next year. Our alumni's corporation is beginning to take shape now. It is headed by Bill Ruckelshaus and has as chaplain, counselor and Brother Mike Everett has become president of our corporation.

CALIFORNIA

The University of Southern California

This year's regional academy hosted by Cal Beta was probably the most successful academy held this year. Among those present were District Governor Ed Dehlkamp, national board member Pete Petersen, and Bill Cullbert, NIC President and past national president of Sigma Pi. Patsy Joist was crowned Sig Ep Golden Hearts Queen for 1974 at the Academy.

The Alumni Day raffie raised \$250, which has been set aside in an Alumni Support Fund to finance house improvements.

Sig Eps led the charge of the streakers in USC's Greek Streak with the banner, Sigma Phi Epsilon Super Streakers. The event was broadcast nationwide and proved to be quite entertaining for the 1500 spectators, especially mothers and girl friends.

As the academic year draws to a close Cal Beta has made plans for a vigorous summer tour. A large number of the brothers will also be involved in the reconnoitering of California Gamma at UC-Santa Barbara.

—Brian Hennig

San Diego State

On March 15 the brothers of California Delta went on a school day to benefit the Leukemia Foundation. The purpose for this event was to raise money for the Leukemia Research Center from this disease. The brothers worked a little extra hard in making this a prosperous dance, for this had special meaning behind it. It was a great success and a very meaningful performance by the Sig Eps.

The brothers have pledged eight members. New officers are Steve Boehn, president, Tom Gorman, vice president, Dave Anderson, controller, John Lee, recorder, secretary, Gary Wilson, corresponding secretary, and John Kosciorek, chaplain. The active brothers have planned a year-long retreat with the pledges to plan and organize for spring and summer activities. The retreat will be in the Alpine mountains about 50 miles east of San Diego.

This year, the brothers are hopeful of capturing the yearly, wrestling tennis and basketball. Right now we are second in total points. A victory in softball would almost assure the banner.

—Gary L. Wilson

California State—Sacramento

With five new recruits from last fall and 13 arriving pledges, the Sig Eps went to Fort Bragg, Ca. for a retreat. Over the three-day retreat we spent a lot of time in constructive discussion. The sand and surf

was indeed a great escape from the pressures of tests which are to resume in June.

Even though our 10th annual Sweethearts Ball has passed, we are still looking forward to Sports Day and competition with our brothers from Chico and Davis. Also, our largest spring pledge class ever graduates soon.

Without a doubt Sig Eps at Cal State Sacramento are finally growing up and are once again the number one fraternity on campus.

COLORADO

Colorado State University

After finishing a busy winter quarter, Colorado Gamma has begun plans for a packed spring. The Golden Heart 5th Weekend, as usual, was the highlight of the winter. Over forty Little Sisters took the brothers to Steamboat for three days of excellent skiing.

Sig events for April included a philanthropic luncheon with Kappa Alpha Theta to entertain underprivileged children in the area. One weekend was spent having picnics, playing ball, and in general, having a good time for those less fortunate.

Other spring events included the Regional Academy and the Flower Dance. Ten brothers were sent to Montana for this year's Academy. Always a main attraction in the Fort Collins area, this year's Flower Dance was one of the largest ever. Special emphasis was placed on having many alumni in the Colorado Springs area.

New officers are John Matheson, president, Charles Berscheid, vice president, Larry Lowery, secretary, Scott Webermeister, recorder, Bill Burgess, controller, Greg Larson, pledge educator, and Bere Nease, assistant pledge educator. The importance of a good spring and summer rush is the main objective of Colorado Gamma's new leaders.

—Larry Lowery

DELAWARE

University of Delaware

Delaware Alpha's new officers for 1974 are Michael Swann, president, William Cubit, vice president, Paul Kersens, treasurer, Scott Lehman, recording secretary, and Richard Lehnor, corresponding secretary. The new officers hope to improve rush, expand the social activities of the chapter, and become more involved in community affairs.

Thus far our house has been doing well in intramural sports. We are third in the race for the best overall intramural championship. We have a good chance of winning basketball. Our team is strong on the boards, since four out of the five starters are six foot four. The floor hockey team were defeated for the second year in a row, but we lost the first game of the playoffs and were eliminated. The loss was the first for us since the sport began.

This basketball season brother Bob Nack has been making quite a showing. He has been a very consistent player and his contributions are good reasons why Delaware is 5-1 in the Middle Atlantic Conference and in good shape to gain a playoff spot. We hope brother Nack can keep up his good work and lead Delaware to a very successful season.

We are planning on having a few definite activities this semester. The "Sig Ep Open" golf tournament, scheduled later in the semester, and the ever popular "Beach Weekend" are just a couple of events the brothers of Delaware Alpha are planning.

—Richard T. Le Noir

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

George Washington University

A fire in the house at 4 a.m. on March 9 during Spring Break raged through the basement, destroying that area and causing extensive smoke damage throughout the rest of the house. Five brothers asleep in the house at the time of the fire escaped safely.

Prompt action has been taken to restore the house and it is expected that repairs will be completed by the middle of May when the summer boarders take occupancy. The brothers had to move out of the house to different locations on campus.

The brotherhood has grown together as a result of the disaster and is going forward with its planned functions in spite of the circumstances. Special thanks is extended to the D.C. fire department for their efforts in trying to save the house. Their genuine concern for the welfare of the brothers that night was deeply appreciated.

We also say a heartfelt thanks to our alumni board, for without their assistance and insight we would have had a near impossible situation to face.

—Bruce G. Marshall

FLORIDA

University of South Florida

Sig Eps at South Florida had a busy second quarter. There were numerous parties and rush functions along with socials with Kappa Alpha Theta, Kappa Delta, and Alpha Delta Pi sororities. Third quarter will again be very busy with socials and parties being planned. The year's social events will be crowned with the annual Sweethearts Banquet at the Voyager Inn on Daytona Beach on May 18, for brothers and alumni.

Florida Delta was selected to host the First Annual District Sports Day for District VIII of Province Gamma on March 30. It was a day of fine athletic competition topped off with a fantastic party at the Bay Gardens of Tampa.

Sig Eps suffered a slight lulldown in intramural sports for second quarter, but expect to come back strong in softball, golf, and tennis in the third quarter.

In academics, Sig Eps again finished high among Greeks at South Florida.

An alumni association has been formed for the Florida Delta chapter recently. Temporary officers have been elected and Joe Askew is acting president. All Sig Ep alumni in the Tampa Bay area are urged to contact us at Ctr Box 371, Tampa, Fl 33616, if they are interested in joining the group and our slummy, more meetings and newsletters are planned.

Rollins College

The chapter, after a successful pledge process has initiated 12 men. They are Flip Crawford, Will Kirk, John Race, Jim Rice, John Patton, Dave Finch, Merit Probasco, Mike Huggins, Dusty Green, Mike Godfrey, Smyth Lumberger, and Rick Deary.

A Little Sister program has been instituted and we have 24 members with Jill Johnson, president. They help out with parties and other social events and Sig Eps make our socials a lot more fun.

New Officers elected in March are Robert Reed, president, Austin Taylor, vice president, Stuart Von Arsdale, treasurer, Peter Dager, recording secretary, and Patrick Watson, corresponding secretary.

We have been making many house improvements, including all new furniture for the chapter room and Sig Eps make our renovation of the back porch planned for the next future.

The basketball team, under the coaching of John Fox and Doug Eggen and with the excellent shooting of George Michien, was captured the intramural crown. The softball team has been doing well behind the pitching of Doug Eggen and the strong hitting of Mike Donohue. Bruce Krick and Jack Desch.

Patrick Watson

Stetson University

Even though late in the school year, the Sig Eps are really going to give more years an impetus for a strong finish. This year's rush procedures and results proved very worthwhile. After losing many functional seniors last year, the fall pledge class was the most successful. The diversity that was needed. Two outstanding athletes, Bill Armstrong and Chris Brigham, proved themselves along with many other pledges as they were integral parts in the intramural sports of the year. We participated in spring rush year and pledged eight outstanding young men, a high number for spring rush.

We mentioned before we are in contention to win and retire the President's Cup this year. The cup sits in the trophy case now as it has for the past two years. Only behind last year by 44 points, we hope for a strong finish in the spring sports of softball, basketball, and golf. The year end was slow and uncertain, but we soon picked up the points by winning the basketball championship and paddleball contest. I will take a strong and united effort as it did last year.

During Homecoming in early March, more than 25 Sig Eps showed up in force for the activities. The softball game highlighted the day's activities even though the alumni won by a considerable margin.

We are in very good standings for an award for the best improved house. Time was set aside for landscaping of the intramural grounds. Thus, this year has proved to be one of the most profitable and enjoyable ones yet.

University of South Florida

The Sig Eps here have ignited a sport, explosive social calendar which began with the second quarter of the academic year. The brothers, together with the Sisters of Kappa Alpha Theta, put on a dancing cocktail party.

Brother Eddie Gutridge was honored as the Best Brother of the year. Brother Steve Cress devoted one week of his time to the house and to the service and Brother Ray Housh, brother of the Quarter for his outstanding performances which were so beneficial in achieving the number one position of the house in the spring league.

The second quarter of athletic events included the holding the number one position of all fraternities on campus. The chapter is especially strong in swimming and basketball. The Florida Delta hosted a District Sports Day in April for all chapters in the District of Florida.

This quarter Illinois Sigma Phi Epsilon striving to maintain its number one position in academics ever to come of the university's motto. Accent on Learning.

Rush for second quarter is off to a blazing start, which can be attributed to some new ideas on rush functions. Florida lots has been winning sorority socials effectively in exposing potential brothers to some of the pleasures of fraternal life.

The chapter has recently accepted the assistance and counseling services of Robert Thompson, Brother Thompson, an alumnus Florida lots has been appointed chapter advisor and is informing Sig Ep alumni in the Tampa area of the formation of the chapter. He is a former member of the chapter.

This quarter the chapter's campus service project involves the mowing of voting booths to protect the balloting of the Student Government elections.

GEORGIA

University of Georgia

The 1973-74 school year has been very productive as well as entertaining for the Georgia Delta chapter. All fall and winter quarter activities have been planned and executed through the number of active brothers to 50. Twenty new members were initiated during fall and winter and six more were pledged as of the end of winter quarter.

The Sig Ep winter quarter functions proved to be exciting and fruitful for the chapter. The first of these was a "Gangster" party and numerous keg parties tended to lighten what otherwise would have been a hectic quarter at school. A Playboy party and a wine & cheese party were planned and held by the Little Sisters. The Little Sisters have done a great deal for the fraternity, especially in rush. The parties usually ended in song as the lighted brothers parties usually ended about our fraternal life.

Winter quarter also saw the election of officers for the next year. John C. Chappali was elected president, Gary R. Lynn vice president, William N. Gabley, controller, Francis B. Hendricks, treasurer, and J. Michael Levensgood, chapter recorder. Mike Levensgood is also the secretary of Governor's Honor Alumni Association as well as being involved in the University of Georgia's activities.

Other brothers who deserve being mentioned for activities applying to the University as well as to the fraternity are John-Paul Gienke, who holds two positions in the University Union, who has helped the union to achieve two outstanding service awards. He is also the president of Governor's Honor Alumni Association and a member of Phi Eta Sigma. Kenneth B. Blum is the active secretary of the Interfraternity Council and also the active secretary of the Public Relations Student Society of America on campus as well as being the state secretary of the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society. Michael Williams and the pledge educators are John-Paul Gienke and Scott A. Danby.

The chapter received two regional awards during winter quarter. These were the Rush award and the Educational Foundation Phi Scholarship. On campus we were the Leukemia Drive winners for the third year in a row. John L. Ames helped the chapter to win the award as fraternity chairman of the drive. The chapter was also the winner of the annual intercollegiate contest on campus, thanks to the help of "Bubba" Wimberly.

Winter quarter ended with the annual Sig Ep Dinner. District Governor Tom Lawrence was the guest speaker. The fraternity awards were presented at this event. Alan R. Johnson won the Best Pledge, Brother of the Year and the Workhorse awards. The chapter was the winner of the annual award for Brotherhood and Logan T. Cox won the Athlete of the Year award.

The chapter has planned many activities for spring quarter which should prove to be a ripe and memorable time for the brothers of Georgia Delta. —Terry M. Humphrey Jr.

Georgia Institute of Technology

The Georgia Alpha chapter received a trophy for the highest scholastic grade point average achieved in the region at a recent meeting of the National Association. We also were number one in the region at a recent meeting with an academic average of 2.7.

Georgia Alpha had a Little Sisters program in the fall and since that time has gained 11 new members, all of which were accepted. The Little Sisters of this chapter have been very helpful in the past quarter accomplishing much in the way of Rush Parties and other social activities, such as Filene's and "Keg" parties. This quarter the Little Sisters hope to begin a rush program of their own as well as maintaining their aid to the brothers.

Winter quarter was red lettered this year by Captain Mike Duffy for the 1973 year. This victory included both the fraternity and scholastic championships. Seniors who aided Mike were Tony Steiner, Paul Springer and Mike Ames. Other members of the bowling team were Matt Maxlin, Jeff Ledy and our best-looking player and Little Sister Mary Long.

Members to 59. This initiation class brings to the promising with four pledges already and more to come.

New officers are Randy Sullivan, president; Bud-Peterson vice president; Ed Dschida, secretary; Phil Lindemeyer, recorder; Pete Lynes, treasurer; Alan Stewart, assistant treasurer; Bud Chertoff, chair; Alan L. Mahan, IFC representative; and Larry Gutman, pledge educator. Larry Gutman

ILLINOIS

Illinois Institute of Technology

Having visited Illinois State University on their pledge trip, our new initiates were for the first time an active Golden Hearts program. Four months later 28 new brothers were initiated into our own Golden Hearts program. This is the result of a rather ambitious pledge project. We have 33 girls initiated.

New initiates and Little Sisters were not the only new additions to our chapter this semester. Elmer Bentley, a dining car chef for 50 years, became our new house cook. This change not only brought a change in menu, but also an uplifting of spirit.

New initiate Gary Vay did his part to raise spirits this semester. A former ski instructor for the Lake Geneva Play Club, Vay was the most successful in turning the chapter into a rowing band of weekly skis.

At times the Lake Geneva hill was covered with none but the members and friends of Illinois Beta. The house was well represented at the Bradley basketball tournaments. Twenty-three members warmed up the sleepy community. Although the team hadn't placed as well as expected, Chuck Snyder was named as one of the 10 All Tournament players.

The chapter is planning a Midwestern Regional Scholastic Tournament the weekend of July 27. It is hoped that a group from each chapter in the area will participate in the tournament game. The members of the band were this semester. They are planned to swing prospective rushers planning to attend any university in the fall towards Sig Ep.

Kenneth Kenk

Northern Illinois University

During the fall of 1973 Illinois Epsilon made much progress towards becoming a stronger chapter. Through our fund raising activities and our increasing number of pledges we are now able to afford a new and larger house.

Our Little Sisters totaled four at the beginning of fall semester and now total 45. Our active body consisted of 27 men and now consists of 33 plus seven pledges. Our first annual Christmas party which consisted of a dinner and a band was a huge success. The members of the band were Sig Ep from Illinois Beta at IIT. The death of "Kerfoul" our German Shepherd mascot was the house's only tragedy.

Our members we pulled seven new pledges one of the largest pledge classes on campus.

We are in midsemester rush and it appears we will pick up an additional six pledges.

—David Byerley

Bradley University

Illinois Delta held its 16th Annual Midwest Basketball Tournament the weekend of March 8-10 and it was won by Valparaiso University.

A huge party was held downtown after the tourney was over and brothers from 11 Sig Ep chapters had a great night. Rumors of a massive Sig Ep streak across Bradley University had circulated among the brothers for most of the day but nothing materialized. We hope all who came a good time and we hope to see more of you next year.

Our basketball had an excellent 10-5 season despite the losses to the rival players mid-season. Steve Gutman again qualified for IFC honor.

On April 27 our mothers hosted us an excellent home cooked Italian dinner complete with wine, music and dancing afterwards. The dads were also invited.

We added six pledges this semester, giving us 20 for the year.

These are used every year for a historic 75th anniversary celebration in the fall for the chapter's birthday.

In other developments Brother Horn has brought Buddha back this semester and rumor has it that the house hall is possessed by a skeleton.

Brother Kerner is trying this semester to oust Brothers Rissman and Needelman for the Art Kurl Scholarship Award.

Illinois Institute of Technology

In February the Brothers of Illinois Beta pledged 17 Little Sisters for the Golden Hearts program that was started at the close of the last semester. Assistant members initiated the program as a pledge project and the results are very promising.

At Illinois Beta the chapter counselor has become a voting member of the alumni board and the brothers want to thank the alumni board for continued efforts to make the chapter a better one.

Southern Illinois U.—Edwardsville

Illinois Delta celebrated its first birthday this year. At a banquet which national board member John Hartman and District Governor Mel Skaville

attended we presented Chapter Counselor Guy V Green a plaque in appreciation of his services to the chapter.

No one could tell me where my soul might be I searched for God but he eluded me. I sought my brother and found all three.

In recognition of my dedication and loyal assistance in establishing and continuing support of our chapter.

WE HALL THREE BROTHER OF ILLINOIS ETA Way to go, Guy. At the Regional Academy Guy was named Illinois District Governor.

Monmouth College

Our first term was highlighted with several successful rush activities as our house proved once again they can and do come up with unique ideas. First term also was successful as we increased our year-old Golden Hearts organization to 25, all very dedicated to Sig Ep. Some of our events included hayrides, a Little Sisters auction, a weekend ski party, a whole pig barbecue and a Key party. Our house was not hurt by all of these social activities as we had the highest grade point average of any fraternity on campus, attaining an average of 3.1.

When we returned to school following winter break we were in the midst of formal rush. All-night parties and dances highlighted the week's events which terminated Sunday with a well balanced pledge class of 14 with three others being initiated as new social members. Second term brought about several exchanges with the sororities on campus with assistance from our new house stewards which was donated by our Fathers and Mothers Clubs.

As pledges continued we had our annual active-pledge football game which the actives won handily. Even though we did not win, it was a victory. Our president received a blow to his head which required surgery and he was out for the first of the term. In his absence our vice president took over his duties with assistance from 40 brothers who were unable to fill the gap. We are happy to announce his return to the house and his office this spring term.

After spring break the house sent eight brothers to the first pledge to the Little Sisters at SIU at Bloomington and everyone who went had a good time. We would like to thank the brothers at SIU as well as the brothers from other chapters for playing Little Brothers and hospitality to us.

Annual events coming up include our Spring Formal and Social Olympics, in which we might repeat our last year's performance by winning the charity race and several I.M.S. An added attraction to this spring's events include the province-wide Huck Finn Riverboat Party at St. Louis.

Dr. Elder, former president of our alumni board will this year have been an active participant in our chapter as both an undergraduate and an alumnus for 25 years. The brothers and alumni would like to express their gratitude for the dedication, service and guidance that he has given us.

—Joseph Soboda

Illinois State University

The new officers are Wall Cox, president, Mike Wroblewski, vice president, Bill McMama, controller, and Don Hansen, secretary. The brothers of Illinois Eta are very pleased with the great success of the Regional Academy of Province Epicon which was held here at SIU this year. We wish to thank the brothers who attended. They helped to be a very educational and rewarding experience for everyone. The brothers also can't thank our staff representatives, Carlos Quintero, and the staff of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign for making the Academy. We hope you all had as great a time as we did the entire weekend.

Our intramural basketball team won the fraternity championship and is now in the finals of the all-university basketball.

The Golden Hearts have been working hard for the brothers and have raised quite a sum of money by doing their donations. They have purchased new drapes and shutters for the dining room, made a beautiful scarf and helped us in many other ways and activities.

This year we are looking forward to our upcoming Greek Week and Greek games which we are confident we will win again. We also have upcoming play night on Kappa Delta, Eta Tau Alpha, Alpha Gamma Rho, and our chapter.

As the year comes to an end we have high hopes and a lot of work ahead for the last semester. We extend an open invitation for anyone to visit us at Normal.

—Don Hansen

University of Illinois

We recently initiated Kermi Carlson, Bill Accardo, Mike McGarry, Bob Jordan, and Gary Burkhardt. We had a St. Paul's party at Illinois Alpha, complete with Green Beer. We thanks go to Bob Jordan, social chairman. Coming up is our Spring

Formal. This semester we are splitting the costs with AXP. Fraternity Illinois Alpha, lets hear something from you! Tell us about your family job and what you do in your spare time. Also, start thinking about coming and visiting us during "Homecoming." Our thanks go to Al Snyder, who has worked hard in putting out the newsletter.

On March 25 we had a "truth session" in which we aired many grievances and commented on many subjects concerning our chapter. It proved to be very interesting and enabled the members to re-evaluate the brotherhood and try to solve both personal and chapter problems.

The Regional Academy provided us with many good ideas which we plan to utilize immediately. Our thanks go to the staff and to Illinois Eta, who made the evening interesting and fun.

Our thanks also go to Carlos Quintero, our outgoing st. representative of our province. He has been a great inspiration to all of us at Illinois Alpha on the true meaning of Sigma Phi Epsilon. Thanks again, Carlos.

On February 23 we held an Alumni Luncheon in which many good ideas for increasing alumni involvement were discussed. Our thanks go to those alumni who showed interest by attending or sending us a letter.

Heart Fund Sunday was also a success as Illinois Delta broke the record for the amount of money collected in any one area. It wouldn't have been possible without the help of our Golden Hearts.

We had a Little Sister rush which brought out 38 little sisters from the area. The girls were well selected and pledged. In order to keep all of this Sister involvement with the fraternity high, we set up a rigid pledge program not unlike that for our own pledges.

In sports Illinois Alpha's Basketball team made it into the playoffs for the Orange Division and took third place. A successful season for softball is also planned.

John Vercellino

INDIANA

Tri-State College

The brothers of Indiana Eta at Tri-State College, who under took a remodeling project of the house a year ago, are planning to have a Spring Dedication of the House look place on May 4 during our Spring Formal.

Fourteen brothers, the largest delegation at the Regional Academy, will be attending. We would like to thank Ohio Gamma for their hospitality. We would like to extend a special thanks to our brother National Director Jack Wheeler for his outstanding leadership during the Regional Academy. We would also like to congratulate and welcome the new brothers at Ohio Phi at Wright State University who were recently initiated into Sigma Phi Epsilon. The brothers of Indiana Eta at Tri-State College finished third with a six and two record. We are now looking forward to third straight undefeated season in softball.

University of Evansville

The last quarter of the year will end under way at the University of Evansville and Indiana Epsilon is anticipating some great spring activities. Spring rush, beginning to improve and the first rush function was held in our trophy case with the Golden Hearts, who also hold spring rush.

Sports is by far the most important of our activities during the year. The chapter is finishing intercollegiate sports for the year. We are now in the winning. The most Improved Sports trophy. To say the chapter has improved in sports this year is an understatement. The trophy is large and impressive and will look nice in our trophy case. The next big event during the spring is the "Big 35" race held in conjunction with Spring Week at the U of E. There is a great possibility of having two teams this year because we have been having good trail time from some new riders. Another advantage is the return of three riders from previous teams. Every year in the past the chapter has had a bad race but in 1974 the Sig Ep will be the show's work rally for fund raising has been completed and we should show a profit of more than \$300.

Richard Lejda is our new president. His executive committee is composed of Eric Stein, vice president, Gary Case, controller, Bob Cravens, recorder, Steve Cosgrove, secretary and Tom Price, chapter steward.

We think our chapter is unique in that it will have 11 continuous years of service from one family. Steve, Mike and Mel Reiter are brothers in the Indiana Epsilon chapter. Steve was initiated in 1956 and served as controller. Mike was accepted in 1969 and served in several offices including controller and president. Mel was initiated from the year's pledge class in 1971. The brothers of Indiana Eta at Evansville have been very successful this year in their donation of a new floor and curtains for the television set. We are looking forward to a great summer and a great rush.

Bob Kuhlman

Bail State University

As the end of the school year approached the biggest problem in the chapter was trying to get time for all the spring activities. The spring weeks were occupied with intramural sports. Basketball, Spring Varsity show and of course, basketball.

Being geared for the Pi Beta Phi's this year in Spring Week we made a strong showing, although we came home empty-handed. Varsity show found us (see next page)

KANSAS

Wichita State University

The Kansas Epsilon chapter has been very successful with the many and varied activities in which the brothers have been involved. As a community project we spent a Saturday at a Central Pasty Camp near Wichita where we helped paint the dormitories. The Sig Eps were treated to lunch and were able to talk with several of the patients.

On March 6-9 we sponsored the Second Sig Ep Annual Midwest Basketball Tournament with nine teams attending. After the games Friday night there was a fun-filled party. The teams played all day Saturday and that night attended a dance. Joe Lillis, our district governor, attended the festivities and gave out the trophies. First place went to Fort Hays State, second to Wichita State and third to Baker University. Also during the weekend our Little Sisters held a state-wide convention in which Lillis and Scott Farley, chapter alumni advisors, were guest speakers. It was a very profitable weekend and next year we hope to have even better participation.

Several of our brothers are involved with campus activities. President David Blakenhorne is the Business College representative in the Student Government Association and Brother Bob Kerr is junior class president. David is also on the Dean's Advisory Board for the Business College. Brother Steve Gangelier on campus is a member of the Phi Kappa Tau Denesa and Steve Erickson are in Omicron Delta Kappa a national leadership honor society for college men.

The Sig Eps teamed up with the Phi Delta Sorority to win the best choreography trophy this year in the annual variety show, Hippodrome. We were also awarded The Annual Outstanding Fraternity Award by the Alpha Chi Omega Sorority. This award is given to fraternities that have the most campus activities and intramural participation. We were very pleased and proud to accept the award and hope to maintain this honor.

Our rush program has been very successful this spring with nine new pledges. The Golden Hearts also proved to be a success by initiating 13 pledges. Nine new pledges have been taught to be activated later this summer. We are very proud of this segment of our chapter for their rush and financial help.

—Gary Brown

University of Kansas

The spring semester at Kansas Gamma got off to a fresh start with the election of a new executive committee. Jeff Hulseb is elected president and John Hughes vice president. Other officers are Jeff Hulseb, secretary, and Steve Erickson, treasurer. Executive Action is their theme and the house has responded with a wave of enthusiasm.

Spring '74 has seen a number of the brothers jump into campus activities. Van Spake is the outgoing secretary of the interfraternity council. Charlie Rhodes has been elected vice president of the IFC. Rhodes is also a Summerfield Scholar (the highest academic grant to undergraduate at KU) and is a member of the junior class men's honor society, the Omega Society. Speke and Tom Busch are members of the senior men's honor society, Sigma Phi Epsilon.

Sig Ep is also represented in campus government. Tom Busch and John Briley are the vice presidents of the senior and sophomore classes respectively. Freshman Steve Segebrecht has been elected this year's sophomore class vice president. Few other brothers are involved in student government in one form or another.

Earlier this spring the K U interfraternity council sponsored a campus blood drive. Sig Eps took a leading role by supplying a full page ad in the university newspaper. They also worked as aides to nurses and packed blood to aid in the drive. All in all it was a most rewarding experience for all involved.

In the past months Kansas Gamma has entertained several of K U's leading officials. We had the pleasure of assisting athletic director Dave Sayers' company who joined us for dinner and fielded questions with the brothers afterwards. We were all inspired by the ex-KU and Chicago Bear's great play. Many of us were fortunate to have Archie Dykes. The new chancellor spoke to us about needs and goals of the university community. He has done a wonderful job for KU throughout the state and nation and we were proud he joined us for dinner.

February 2 saw spring initiation. We initiated eight new members: Steve Segebrecht, Steve Erickson, Steve Derry, Bill Brown, Jeff Wright, Rich Jones, Bill Barker, and Mike Benge.

The Golden Heart chapter numbers 35 members. Brad Vaughn has done a good job coordinating their activities, and the Golden Heart formal will be May 3. Other activities planned are an alumni casino party, deck week, and a picnic. In addition, there will be a weekend, and a renovation of park equipment as a community service project. It looks like a busy and prosperous spring for Kansas Gamma.

—David Gatchell

Fort Hays Kansas State College

This spring semester at Kansas State started off on a busy note. After the games Friday night there was a heavy rush program which brought us 10 pledges. Activation for nine Golden Hearts and one honorary member, our housemother, followed a

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paired with the Alpha Phi's Alpha Sigma Alpha's and Sigma Sigma Sigma, doing a Walt Disney production. With brother Matt Fairchild as Jimmy Cricket the show was a big hit.

Bike-a-thon this year promises to be very rewarding for our chapter. With the help of the Co-eds of Ball State's Human Performance Lab the team is in better shape than ever before. Many of the brothers started training before Christmas and the Alpha Chi Omega's did great job in fixing the whole chapter up for the big race.

In March the chapter played our spring class of 27 pledge educators. Mike Newbold and Bill Mitro are doing a great job and under their guidance the pledges have participated in Sing V Show Bike-a-thon and inamurals.

The new officers are Douglas Leary, president, Alan Anderson, vice president, Steve Reed, recorder, and Dave Scott, secretary. Scott Miller is liaison steward and Larry is house manager.

Closed season was April 20. We awarded the Scott Key and Dusch Award and crowned a new sweetheart. Held at the Ramada Inn in Indianapolis, it was another successful Sig Ep social event with 90 brothers and dates. Moen Kinder, our housemother, Betty Woods our cook, and several alumni attending.

The All-Sports race is very close again this year, but the brothers are quite confident about winning it for the third straight year. The remaining sports are slow and fast pitch softball, swimming splashballet volleyball and track. The house should place high in all of them. We would like to thank the brothers at Bradley University for inviting us to the Midwest Sigma Phi Epsilon basketball tournament, at which we took second-place honors. We had 11 brothers participating in variety sports and 10 brothers in total. The team was led by Buckman, Tim Medlock, and Charlie Glau in swimming. Randy Sauter, Jerry Throgmorton, and Rob Whinnier in basketball. Kevin Cruzan and Shawn Kinnear in tennis. Brian Lindner in baseball, and Will Flinn in soccer.

Our chapter has now grown to 72 active members and 27 pledges. We invite any of our brothers from across the state to visit our house at Muncie which will be open this summer.

—Dave Scott

Purdue University

The brothers of Indiana Alpha have a busy spring lined up this year. With high hopes we will be entering the University Sing with the sisters of Alpha Chi Omega our partners for four years. Last year we won the audience's unanimous approval and this year we intend to bring home the trophy. Also this spring we are planning a football match with Phi Kappa Alpha fraternity. We will each have a trophy as our guests. Each fraternity will have two kegs of beer and the loser of the football match will supply the keg for the other game's refreshments.

Slated for the end of the semester is the annual 50-mile Grand Prix go-kart race. Our drivers this year are Steve Lapp and Larry Peck. They will be doing their best to fill the shoes of Charlie Johnson, our driver of last year who won the race. We are hoping to have the only three-time winner of the race, after becoming won in 1963 and 1973. This year was awarded by the women of Kappa Alpha Theta in our before and after Grand Prix festivities.

We have had a very successful rush this semester. Recently 16 men were initiated. We have nine men in our pledge program with plans of taking a pledge class at the end of the semester.

This year's scholarship of the George H. Seike Indiana Alpha Scholarship Grant is David E. Cunningham. Dave is a junior in chemical engineering. He is active in house activities and has been pledge educator and university sing chairman. He is an avid golfer and a member of Purdue's golf team. The Seike grant is to aid in the Indiana Alpha program to continue his education at Purdue and his involvement with Sigma Phi Epsilon. To be eligible one must be an initiate of Indiana Alpha, a junior, have plans to return to Purdue and live in the house the entire year or until he graduates, and have a GPA equal to or better than the most recent all-campus average for men. The amount of the grant is \$500 and is used to pay room and board.

Indiana University

Indiana Beta is continuing its tradition of campus and interfraternity leadership during the second semester of 1973-74. Competing in I.U. Sing along with co-leader Alpha Chi Omega occupied the first portion of the semester socially.

Initially the Sig Eps came on strong, placing six of its seven basketball teams in the infamously tough Big Ten. Helping our surge towards the top of the standings. The intramural track meet was under way and we have taken an early lead which would propel us to our third consecutive victory in this event.

Progress on our utility building and patio behind the house is going well and should be nearing the end of the year. Rush has just been closed for this semester and we all Sig Eps are invited to attend the whole weekend or any part of it. We hope to see an excellent turnout of alumni and guests this year. Tom Battile, Little 500 bike coach, says this year's



Ball State, Indiana Gamma, fraternity/1973 football champions

bike team has the greatest potential ever. We of Indiana Beta are confident of another victory in this year's race.

Valparaiso University

With the spring semester almost over, Indiana Zeta can look back on a year to be proud of and look forward with anticipation to the coming fall semester.

Although all the sports aren't completed, we're fairly confident of taking a second place in All-Sports competition and we have a good shot at first place. Our spring and fall volleyball teams look first in their respective leagues and the soccer team. We've also had strong showings in football, cross-country, wrestling, swimming, and in some of the individual sports. Our standout athletic team of the year, however, has been our basketball team. We took our intramural league and were stopped short of the school championship only in the final game. The same basketball team traveled to Bradley University and won the Sig Ep tournament, making us the Midwest Sig Ep basketball champions. Our thanks to the brothers of Illinois Delta for their hospitality!

Service projects have played a large part in the activities of the Valparaiso Sig Eps this year. Last fall we painted a house for a displaced family and raised pots of blood for a little girl with leukemia. This spring we are planning to do our yearly fund-raising project for the Heart Fund.

Our pledging program is nearing completion under the direction of pledge educators Mark Nielsen and Gary Marowski. It has been a successful one and we're looking forward to having 25 new initiates in this house next year, bringing our total membership to 87 activists.

Next year also looks good from the leadership perspective. We have a newly elected executive board that promises to deliver the leadership we need to keep Sig Ep number one at Valparaiso. The new board members are Win Winter, president, John Johnson, vice president, Gary Marowski, secretary, John List, recorder, and Bob Clark, historian.

As a final note we'd like to welcome Robert Schor to Valparaiso University as our new dean of men. Gen Schor was a charter member of Indiana Zeta chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon in 1956 and was president of the house in 1957.

—Bob Clark



Valparaiso U., Indiana Zeta, midwest Sig Ep basketball champions.

IOWA

Iowa State University

Spring has seen several from Iowa Beta making their names and that of Sigma Phi Epsilon well known on the Iowa State campus. Henry Miles was the Iowa State Government of the Student Body (GSB) executive officer and the president of the GSB. Steve Peate Gerdson was the producer of *Mane*, this year's Stars over Venetia production. Rob Ransdorn served as a coordinator for Greek Week, helping to lead the nation's largest bonding drive. Tim Reel and Bruce Knight worked hard helping Venetia Central Committee get ready for this year's Venetia. These are but a few of the

highlights, almost everyone in the house was involved in something this spring.

The strong rush tradition at Iowa Beta proved itself again this spring. Jeff Thumma, rush chairman, and Mark Huston, president, made a special rush presentation at the Regional Academy in Normal, Ill. They pointed out some of the things in our program which have helped us keep ahead of "rush" rumors.

Now's the time to start thinking about "ISU Homecoming '74." With the new stadium due to be completed by then, the year's homecoming will be something extra. A special edition of *Skull and Bones* will be reaching all Iowa Beta alumni the first part of September (with some pictures from the past). Drop us a line anytime to let us know what you're doing and if you're in Ames, be sure and stop in at 228 Grey!

—Ed Hawks



Three brothers have 11 years of service to the University of Evansville, Indiana Epsilon chapter. They are Mel, Mike and Steve Erickson.

University of Iowa

New officers are Charles Wunderlich, president, Craig Saffel, vice president, and Richard Podgural, recording secretary, Richard Podgural, corresponding secretary, and Craig Saffel, IFC representative.

Rush is coming along very well this year. All the first posting only one fraternity had more pledges than Sig Ep. We had one first high school rush weekend, March 22-24 and everyone was pleased with the results. Our next rush weekend is coming soon and we are expecting this one to be an even bigger success. Everyone in the house is very much conscious and we plan to get the pledges we want. The Midwest Beer Co. sponsored a recycling drive recently and the Sig Eps came away with a third place among all the fraternities and sororities. We received a supply of Wilson's sporting goods equipment.

Despite a slow start in intramural the Sig Eps are bouncing back to the top of the rankings. Our basketball team dropped our last game by three points, missing a chance at the finals. Our bowling and volleyball teams are among the league leaders.

Our little sister program is looking exceptionally good. Fifteen of the one girls on campus activated March 31. Our Golden Heart organization is the best on campus and we're all extremely proud of our girls.

Just as at Iowa Gamma are about to begin our own Sig Ep Superstars contest. Each contestant enters seven out of a possible 13 events, ranging from air hockey to weight lifting. Participation is great and everyone is lined up for an interesting contest.

—Richard Podgural

week later. Five new pledges brought the Golden Heart Chapter to the desired 25.

Sig Eps have been active again in such campus organizations as Phi Eta Sigma, Freshman honorary fraternity in which the positions of president and vice president are held by brothers of our chapter. Three Sig Eps are also on the student senate.

Our annual Christmas Party for underprivileged children highlighted the end of the fall semester. Other community projects include donations to the Hart Community Book Bank and the annual Spring Walk-A-Thon for retarded children.

Rush for the fall semester looks promising, with a scheduled Sig Eps Sinner weekend, an experiment to acquaint new men with the college and our chapter.

We have won first place in football wrestling, ping-pong, tennis and basketball. Five teams were winners in different kinds of basketball. Three of these made it to the all-school tournament.

A pre-season Greek tournament in baseball saw the Sig Eps again coming out on top. In varsity sports on campus we take pride in having two men out for basketball, one for wrestling and one for track.

We are looking forward to the annual basketball tournament in Wichita. As defending champions, we know everyone will be after us and we're ready!

KENTUCKY

University of Kentucky

The annual Lexington area Heart Fund Drive was held several weeks ago and Kentucky Alpha finished first among the 35 participating fraternities and sororities collecting nearly \$300. The trophy presentation will be at this year's Greek Week Banquet.

The Adopt-A-Road program is under way again this spring. It is a community service project in which one fraternity and one sorority are responsible for the repair and upkeep of two needy families in Lexington. This chapter, along with 30 girls from Alpha Gamma Delta, did a week's worth of work on a Saturday afternoon.

The brothers and the Golden Hearts will be entertaining the kids of a crippled children's home here in town. Skills will be taught for the younger kids and there will be a party for the older members.

Intramural sports is going very well for the semester. Two of our three bowling teams finished first and second in their divisions. We hosted three volleyball teams in the campus-wide tournament. Our pledge team has made it to the quarter finals. The softball team's prospects look very good since we've been practicing against some of the toughest competition of last season and haven't been beaten.

Morehead State University

Kentucky Zeta had their annual Sweetheart Ball in the home of the 402, accomplished by winning two of the buffet-dance evening at which the Sweetheart, Jenny Jacoby, was crowned. She is an honor student at Morehead State.

Ashted, staff representative visited us and gave us many new ideas on rush, which we appreciate.

We have 12 pledges now and expect to pick up many more later on.

LOUISIANA

Louisiana State University—Baton Rouge

Spirits around the Louisiana Beta House have recently been raised because of success in fund raising and athletics, receiving an alumni grant for our library, and improving interfraternity relations.

Louisiana Beta is proud of its accomplishments in fund raising for this school year. The chapter has so far raised \$4,402, accomplished by winning two Miller Beer contests and making money on streaking. For the past year Miller Beer has been hosting contests between Greeks, awarding prizes to the team that sold the most Miller bottles, and giving stick stickers. Louisiana Beta has responded to the call, and as a result has come out on top winning a second system and color T.V. contest. Both units are now up for fund raising and are now in \$1,100.

Equally, during the mass streak at Louisiana State University several of the brothers came up with an ingenious money-making proposition. This was to rent out for fund raising and to purchase T.S.U. STREAKERS! We grossed \$300 which was more than doubled our investment.

Present fund-raising plans include competing as defending champions in another Miller Beer contest. Due to our past success we are now rivals with fraternities having five and six times our membership. Future plans include participation in the annual college-wide "Brawl" and a "Brawl" in addition to raising funds with our booth. We have entered in the prologue race, crawfish eating contest, and other competition.

The chapter is also happy to report a grant of \$1,000 to be spent on improvements of the chapter's Nat Gaffney library. This fund was given by Brother E. Zeringer, a distinguished Sig Ep alumnus and past Grand President. We are deeply grateful and honored.

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The brothers of Western Kentucky University, Kentucky Delta, in a recent picture in front of their chapter house.

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MARYLAND

Johns Hopkins University

After taking on two pledges the 37 brothers of Maryland Alpha had a successful fall semester.

Sig Ep again played leading roles in Hopkins Intercollegiate sports. John Burdakin, Glenn Panel, and Nathan Centers made great strides on the Blueway Fencing Team. Chuck LaBerge and Tom Pedroni played for the basketball squad in another excellent season. Sig Ep enjoyed its best year yet in intramural football. Quarterback Vic Vogel and Tony Pucillo, put in an impressive offensive showing in football.

Dave Valle rubbed elbows with Buckminster Fuller and chaired the well known annual Miley S. Eisenhower Symposium, held in honor of the former university president. Glenn Panel also played an instrumental role in this distinguished project. Through the efforts of Housemaster: Jeff Forman the television room has been newly remodeled.

In chapter awards Sig Epeta narrowly edged Howie Simons for the coveted J. Ogden Hamilton Award (a local trophy) destroying Howie's chances for a history making repeat performance. Hats off to Howie for his help in the T.V. room.

Maryland Alpha is looking forward to a fruitful rush year through the combined efforts of Jon Bartlett, Bob Peduto, Joachim Blunk, Rush chairman Mark Molitor, and the entire chapter. This year's officers are: Chuck LaBerge, president, Vic Vogel, vice president, Bill Blubaugh, recording secretary, Bill Burdakin, controller, Jeff Forman secretary, Ron Shapiro, chaplain, Stu Segerman senior marshal, George Krieger junior marshal, and Leo Sanders on guard.

The spring semester started off on the right foot as our rush program, headed by Mark Molitor, Bob Peduto, and Jon Bartlett brought in 16 pledges. They are: Paul Andrews, Mark Fleming, Evan Francis, Steve Gentry, Shaun Headman, Don Judges, Rick Kavoussi, Morano Lou, Bill Martin, Mark Miller, Ron Olsen, Ralph Sanchez, Rick Smith, Lloyd Stahl, Dave Tarnaball, and Charlie Truppie.

In addition to the traditional pledge activities this year's pledge class is planning a charity dance at Johns Hopkins annual spring fair called 3400 On Stage.

We will be losing a line group to graduation this year. Five seniors will be attending medical school next September. They are John Burdakin, Wayne State, Nathan Centers, Tulane, Tony Pucillo, Mount, Sina, Vic Vogel, Temple, and Stu Segerman as still

waiting at the mailbox. Bob Solomon will enter the University of Pennsylvania Dental School, Lew school entries are Dave Valle at George Washington, and Jeff Forman.

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—Lloyd Berkowitz
—Joachim Blunk

MICHIGAN

Michigan Tech

Our Winter Carnival was a success once again. Although the weather didn't cooperate much our ski team had all Greeks. We didn't win the dog sled run—all we did was jog and pass out candy to the kids in the crowd. Thanks to the icy conditions these sleds that run to run soon fall and lost valuable time, leaving us with a very respectable team. The Sig Ep spirit was a real crowd pleaser but only took three place.

As always the Sig Eps at Tech get fired up for college hockey and this year were a real treat as the M.T.U. Huskies traveled to Boston for the M.C.A. finals. Following the Tech team were ten Sig Eps, who managed to escape from classes for a week. Although Tech lost to Minnesota in the final game the brothers admit it was a very enjoyable experience.

This spring will see us participating in a 48-mile Walk-A-Thon for a local charity, along with 14 other Greek organizations. A rivalry along with our annual Beauty and Best contest, is also being drawn up. In intramural sports competition we are only a few points off first place thanks to strong standings in most major sports. Rushing continues to be a strong sport, with Sig Eps defeating all other Greeks for the second year in a row. Brother Flavio took a first place in the M.T.U. Martial Arts Karate tournament. All of the brothers are awaiting the annual senior baseball game right after the 1st meeting of the school year.

—Mark Young

Central Michigan University

The cold north chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon has roared into the lead of the All-Sports race by capturing IFC basketball. We now lead by 37 points. It's still going to be a tight race with bowling, administration, racquetball, swimming, volleyball and ping-pong still to be played. The Sig Eps of Central took a strong third at the Potomac Invitational Tournament, and Max Francovich and Gary Chiswood were chosen to the All-Tournament team.

We also won the Man-Mits award by sending over 20 brothers to the games. Greg Ewer is leading the bowling league.

New officers are to be elected in the next two weeks.

Greek Week is coming up fast at Central! Mae Byrns has the song ready for the sing and it looks like a winner.

Again, as last semester the Sig Eps participated in a Big Brother-Little Brother program. The Delta Zeta sorority on campus was our choice for this semester. The program was kicked off with a Nite Out Party and will continue through the end of the semester.

Our annual Farmers' Party was held and was a madhouse. Along with the noise, the band had no bid up with live chickens, horses and assorted other farm animals.

The spring formal (Sweetheart) was April 26-27 at the beautiful Bayview, lodge near Baycity Michigan. At the banquet the Sig Ep of the Year, Best Pledges for both semesters and the Sportsman of the Year were awarded.

—Steve Ennis

University of Detroit

The second semester at the University of Detroit brought much to the Michigan Delta chapter. Joe Spencer, vice president, received the Man of the Year award for his efforts in student government, fraternity and scholastics.

The newly initiated Golden Hearts are Lynn Bailey, Carol Watson, Paul Pitchwax, Kathy Gant, and Donna Luzzac.

At the annual formal for the fraternity awards were given for achievement. The recipients were Best Graduating Senior, Tom Kock, Mike Cavin Award (sports achievement and sportsmanship), James Beers, Walkers, Best Committee, Historian, Michael Bremet and Best Pledge, Gian Kantav.

In sports Kevin Beumann and Steve Walters finished second in doubles badminton. James "Sparky" Loizzo won his weight class in wrestling. The Sig Eps are also favored to win the volleyball court this year.

During the summer, rush chairman James Loizzo has planned an intensive rush which will be the main ingredient in keeping the Sig Ep the strongest and best fraternity at the University of Detroit.

—James Fleischer

MISSISSIPPI

University of Southern Mississippi

The brothers of Mississippi Gamma are on the move again. We finished the winter quarter with a 2.93 average, the highest of any major organization on campus.

We are relaunching our yard to keep pace with our newly-renovated interior. Special thanks go to our Little Sisters who brought a beautiful red shag rug for our chapter room.

The older brothers wish to give special recognition to our new rush chairman and recently-initiated brother, Michael Walk. Through his leadership and dedication in the rush area, we recently pledged a fine line young men and prospective brothers.

Our new Housemother Mrs. Joy Samrow, has added a spark to the Golden Heart with her understanding and strong moral character, and fine cooking.

Another addition to the red-dor corral of the South has been our mascot, a dog, who we call "Sig Ep Sam."

We celebrated Mardi Gras with our annual "Big Masque." We have a "Little Sister" us active softball game planned along with a House Party. Our annual Sweetheart Ball will be May 11 and should prove to be the most festive occasion of the year.

—Anthony J. Buzella, III

University of Mississippi

Miss Alpha's new officers are Wayne Katcher, president, Steve Katcher, vice president, Steve Katcher, controller, Roger Rhodes recording secretary, and Charles Delvinny chaplain. Delvinny was also elected to Delvinny Council and John Still was elected corresponding secretary.

Dia Miss Sig Eps have had a full year so far with rush in which live rushes were played. Retreat was also an important event because it gave all the Sig Eps a chance to get to know their brothers better as well as the pledges. During Retreat a trial form of brotherhood was held by all.

Our brothers will have a visit to the Golden Years Retirement home and the formal at the Holiday Inn in Oxford April 26.

Miss Alpha is getting involved again in Dia Miss campus activities. Robert Gensler was appointed to the Dia Miss Traffic Board. We hope other Sig Eps will get involved in other areas of campus activities.

In order for Miss Alpha to get into full swing with alumni relations an annual newsletter is being established. Will all Miss Alpha alumni who have not been contacted PLEASE send a letter or card to Miss Alpha, P.O. Box 4495, University, Miss. We want to get in Touch with You!

MISSOURI

Oru College

As spring comes upon us we are busy with our spring cleaning and preparations for the upcoming softball season. We are also working diligently on

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